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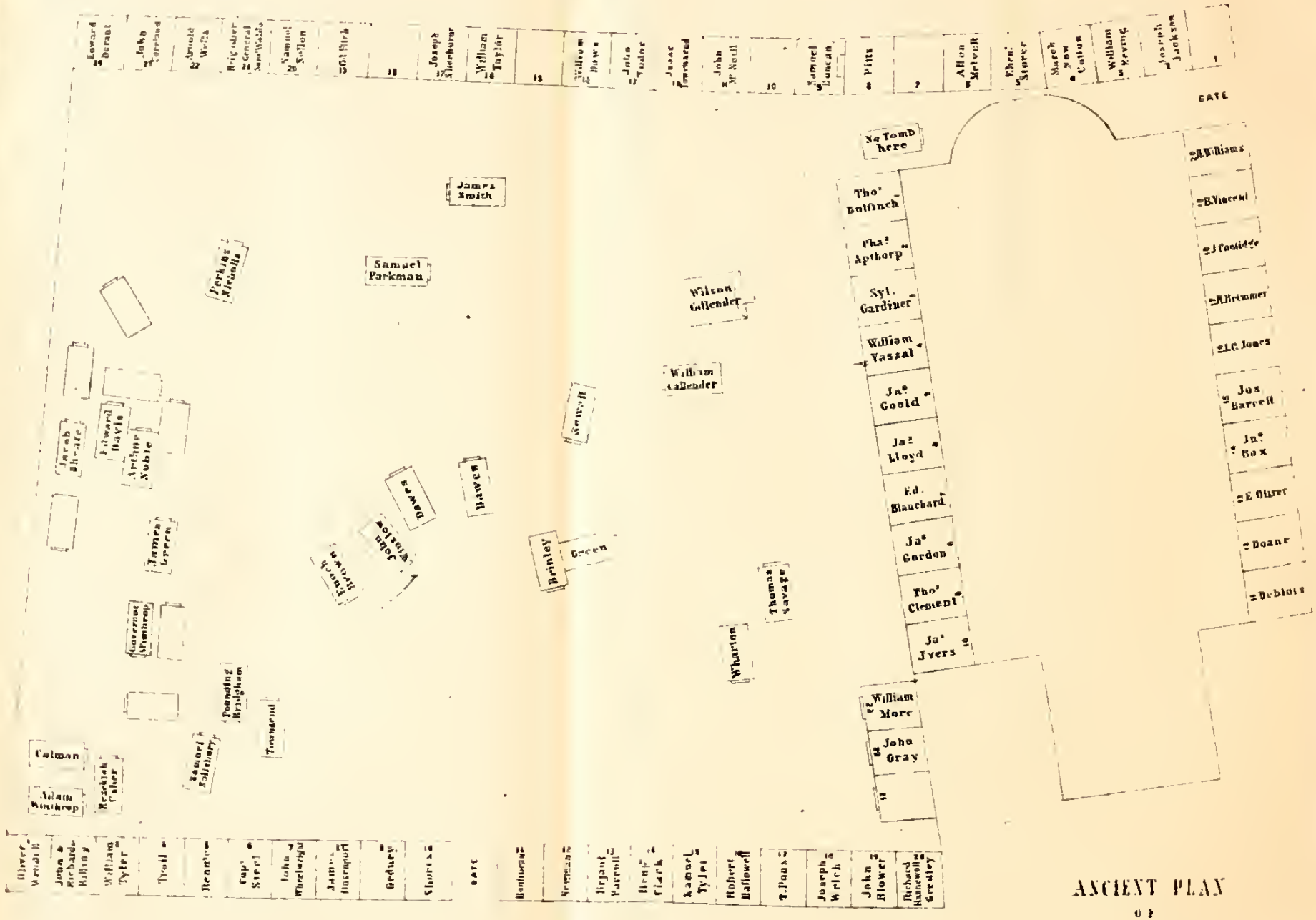

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OF
KINGS CHAPEL BURYING GROUND.

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MEMORIALS

OF

THE DEAD IN BOSTON;

CONTAINING EXACT TRANSCRIPTS OF

Inscriptions

ON THE

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IN THE

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IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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AND

TO THE CITIZENS OF MASSACHUSETTS,

This Work is Respectfully Dedicated,

BY

THE AUTHOR.

The Rev. Dr. Peabody, Rector of King's Chapel, has kindly furnished the following note:

I HAVE been acquainted with the labors of Mr. Bridgman, and after some examination of the accompanying work, I am able to recommend it to those interested, as containing a correct and thorough account of the monuments in King's Chapel Burying-ground.

EPHRAIM PEABODY.

Jan. 20, 1853.

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King's Chapel Burial-ground.

Turn to yon ancient tombs; for he is there,
Who sweeps the moss from their gray lips, and brings
Their prisoned words, letter by letter, forth
Through rust of ages, to the eye again, —
New England's Old Mortality.

Here rest
Noble and thoughtful men, who boldly urged
O'er the unfathomed main their slender keel,
To cast amid the rocks a nation's seed,
Guarding its infant life from 'whelming blast,
And the red Indian's ambush. Here repose
The Cecrops* of this Athens, — and a band
Who on its first foundations toiled, and fell,
Nor saw its glory even from such far heights
As to the prophet's glance, on Pisgah's cliff,
Revealed the promised land, and Israel's tribes
In peace rejoicing.

* See Notes, p. 189.

Seer and sage are here,
The head of honored rulers, and the heart
That left no record, save the common throb
Of this our taxed and frail humanity.
They sleep as in the acorn sleeps the oak,
Or in the depth of some untroubled lake
The lily's germ, whose fresh, green, lustrous leaf,
And fragrant flower, shall clothe its breast with pride.
Like these they wake, but not like these shall fade:
For to the trees of heaven there comes no frost,
No sere decay, nor time to cast the leaf.

Then o'er this gate of funeral sorrow plant
The banner-staff of immortality,
And on its scroll inscribe His Name, who said
The dead shall rise again.

Methinks I hear
A low, sweet whisper from each mouldering bed,
"Yea! we shall rise again. The trump shall sound,
The sown in weakness shall be raised in power."

So mourn ye not the holy dead, but lift
The hymn of praise for life that cannot die.

L. H. Sigourney.

Hartford, April 6, 1852.

Introduction.

For the facts relating to the early history of the Chapel Burying-ground, we are indebted to Dr. N. B. Shurtleff, a gentleman distinguished for his general antiquarian lore, and who, in regard to this particular subject, has a more accurate and thorough information, probably, than any or all other persons among us.

As is well known, this was the first ground set apart for the burial of the dead, in the town of Boston. But at what time it was first enclosed and dedicated to its present use, can probably never be with certainty ascertained. Though the attention of many of those interested in the ancient relics and landmarks of the first settlers has been directed to this point, so far as can be discovered, no written or printed evidence has been preserved, and no tradition possessing any degree of plausibility has been transmitted, which would warrant any confident statement in regard to it.

A tradition has been current which connects the formation of this burial-ground with the death of Isaac Johnson, the excellent friend and patron of the Massa-

chusetts colonists. It has been commonly supposed that he lies buried within the walls of the cemetery; and a grave-stone, not long ago, was to be seen near the south-west corner, which was pointed out to strangers as his. This tradition was adopted by Hutchinson, who informs us that Mr. Johnson "was buried, at his own request, in part of the ground upon Tri-montain or Boston, which he had chosen for his lot, the square between School-street and Queen-street." He also says that "he may be said to have been the idol of the people, for they ordered their bodies, as they died, to be buried round him; and this was the reason of appropriating, for a place of burial, what is now called the old burying-place, adjoining to King's Chapel."

But, notwithstanding this confident and unqualified declaration of Hutchinson, there is great reason to question its correctness. The journalist on whose authority he undoubtedly relied did not commence his jottings until more than forty years after the event is supposed to have taken place which he records. There is no evidence whatever that Mr. Johnson ever owned land in Boston, or had a dwelling-house there. The grave-stone, referred to above, was a thin slate stone. It was of the second kind used in the order of time, — the older ones being of a species of porphyritic greenstone, — and could never have been designed to mark the last resting-place of the most valued man among the first settlers.

There are other considerations which would point to another place of sepulture. His wife, the Lady Arbella Johnson, whose death occurred only a month before his own, was buried in Salem. Mr. Johnson died September 30, 1630. On the 28th of the same month, just two days previous, the Court of Assistants, of which he was a member, commenced a session at Charlestown; and it was not until the nineteenth of the next month that, in accordance with a change determined upon some weeks previously, the General Court of the colony was held in Boston. It was between these two meetings that the removal to Boston took place. It is quite as probable that Johnson was in Charlestown, at the time of his death, as in Boston. If he died in Charlestown, in lack of any other information on the subject, it would seem to be more reasonable to suppose that his remains would have been carried to Salem, to be laid beside those of a wife so dearly beloved and so recently dead, rather than have been placed in a neighboring and unsettled town. It is with great reluctance that we throw doubt on a tradition of this kind, but we fear that there is not sufficient authority to warrant our receiving it as well founded.

The first known burial in Boston is thus mentioned by Gov. Winthrop, under the date of the 18th of February, 1630–1: "Captain Welden, a hopeful young gentleman, and an experienced soldier, died at Charles-

town of a consumption, and was buried at Boston with a military funeral." Governor Dudley, in his letter to the Countess of Lincoln, uses the following language in relation to the same event: "Amongst others who dyed about this time, was Mr. *Robert Welden*, who, in the time of his sickness, we had chosen to be captain of 100 foot, but before he took possession of his place, he dyed, the sixteenth of this *February*, and was buried as a souldier, with three vollyes of shott."

The burial-ground, according to its present limits, is nearly square, and is situated in the most central part of the peninsula which forms the city proper, being bounded on the west by Tremont-street, and separated from School-street on the south by King's Chapel. Its principal entrance is from Tremont-street, although there is a gate on the easterly end of the Chapel, chiefly used as an approach to the twenty-one vaults beneath the chapel. Exclusive of these last, there are about seventy-nine tombs within the yard, making one hundred connected with the cemetery.

On entering this abode of the dead from the main entrance, the first object that meets the eye is a marble monument, erected in the early part of the present century, to the memory of a venerable and useful citizen, Hon. Thomas Dawes, who was for many years identified with the mechanical interests of the town. On turning to the left, or north-west corner of the yard, will be per-

ceived the Winthrop tomb, within which have mouldered the mortal remains of three distinguished individuals, father, son and grandson, each, in his turn, well known, in our historical annals, as Governor John Winthrop.

John Winthrop, Gov. of Massachusetts, died 26 March, 1649, æ. 61.

John Winthrop, Gov. of Conn., died 5 April, 1676, æ. 70.

John Winthrop, Gov. of Conn., died 27 Nov., 1707, æ. 68.

Not far from this sepulchre of a family thus distinguished through successive generations, is a broad upright tablet, containing inscriptions of the decease of four of the early pastors of the first church of Boston, *Cotton, Davenport, Oxenbridge* and *Bridge;* and a little aside from this memorial are the very modest and now obscure graves of Sarah, the widow of the beloved John Cotton and excellent Richard Mather, and of Elizabeth, the widow of Davenport; the former of whom died on the 27th of May, 1676, aged 75, and the latter on the 15th of the next September, aged 76.

In the immediate neighborhood, were buried many of those who held office in the management of the same church.

Proceeding a little further on the northern side of the yard, we meet with the oldest sepulchral tablet in the

cemetery. It is that of *Jacob Sheafe*, an opulent merchant of his day, and bears the following inscription:

HERE LYETH INTERD THE
BODY OF IACOB SHEAFE OF
BOSTON WHO FOR SVME
TIME LIVED AT CRAMBROCK
IN KENT IN OVLD INGLAND
HEE DECEASED THE $\frac{TH}{22}$ OF
MARCH 1658 AGED 58 YEARS.

The next tomb, as we advance, is that of the *Brattle* family; and in the next were deposited the remains of *Lady Andross*, wife of the notorious *Sir Edmund*. Having proceeded thus far, we arrive at the north-east corner, where is situated the charnel-house, and in the vicinity of which is the grave-stone of *Deacon William Paddy*, one of the early settlers of the Plymouth colony, and subsequently of Boston. This last-mentioned grave-stone is of greenstone, and is the oldest upright stone in the yard. In 1830, while some workmen were employed in removing the earth from the north side of the old building at the head of State-street, most generally known as the Old State House, this was found several feet under the surface. Several bones and pieces of wood were taken from the same place, which the incredulous readily believed to be remnants of the skeleton and coffin of Mr. Paddy. They, however, did not prove to be such. The stone was placed where it now stands,

without any reference to the place where it was orginally erected. As the grave-stones of Mrs. Paddy, the widow, and of several of her children, are to be found in the chapel-yard, it is fair to infer that the remains of the deacon are also in the same yard; and that the stone, having been removed for the purpose of covering a drain, — a not uncommon occurrence, — has, after the lapse of many years, been restored to very nearly its proper position. Not far from the south-easterly corner, though not in its original situation, can be seen the grave-stone of *Capt. Roger Clap*, another of the ancient worthies. In the neighborhood of the south-western angle is the tomb of *Major Thomas Savage*, ancestor of the learned commentator of Winthrop.

By a singular caprice of a former superintendent of burials, many of the grave-stones in this burial-place have been removed from their original locations and placed in rows; an act which it is very desirable should never be repeated.

Within a recent period, a feeling, and no doubt a well-founded one, of opposition to intramural burials, has been gaining strength. But there are few persons who would be willing to see this ground, where are the sepulchres of the fathers, disturbed. It is almost the sole visible memorial which remains of them. Their homes have crumbled, the churches in which they worshipped have been replaced by more recent struc-

tures, the open hills from which they looked out on the sea and the forest have been discrowned, and almost levelled into the valleys, and the winding pathways of the new settlement have become the streets of an overcrowded city. Since the earlier monuments were erected, successive generations have come and gone; the aborigines have disappeared from the wilderness, and the wilderness itself has shrunk away before the advance of civilized man. One war after another has shaken the land; the feeble colony has become a commonwealth; and, sundered from the parent country, a new empire has extended itself over the continent to whose dreary solitudes the first settlers fled as fugitives. Nothing remains the same, but the burial-places of the dead.

Were it only that, like a narrow peninsula, it connects the world that now is with the world that was, one would be glad to have the place remain undisturbed.

Among the persons interred here, were a large number of those most distinguished in the early history of the town. As one pauses beside their graves, he is reminded of the power of the individual life and character. We attribute many of our chief advantages to the institutions under which we live. But these institutions had their origin with *men*. Had the fathers who here lie buried been men of a less generous, upright and high-minded class, — had they been of a sordid and narrow

temper, — the institutions and the character of the place would, to this day, have been on a lower level. The advantages which we enjoy are owing, in no small degree, to their intelligence, rectitude and piety. They still live in their influence, a perennial source of good to their descendants.

Among those buried here were those who on earth were widely divided from each other in their religious convictions. From these silent graves come lessons of charity and tolerance. They who would not worship together in the same temple, and who denounced each other's creeds and forms, have left their bodies side by side in the grave, while they have ascended together, we may hope, to meet the acceptance of the same all-merciful Judge. Were our eyes opened to look in on immortal scenes, we might behold those who on earth thought that they were serving their Maker by being each other's enemies, now together worshipping the same God. The strifes of the earth are passed away, in the clearer light of a higher life.

It may not be that this silent enclosure, half walled out from the public gaze, can exert any powerful influence on the throngs of the living. And yet, it shall sometimes awaken a more serious thought. It remains unchanged in the centre of this Maelstrom of busy and fevered life which whirls around it. It says to the restless and toiling multitude, Here soon shall be your home.

Between these graves, pride and ambition, pleasure and selfishness and worldliness, shall sometimes walk, and have the mind raised to higher and better thoughts. The burial-place of the dead, so far as it has any influence, is on the side of virtue and religion. It is associated with hallowed and affectionate memories. Its voice is one of perpetual rebuke to folly and sin. It warns men to serve God in lives of usefulness and righteousness and piety, while it directs the thoughts to that tribunal before which each man shall give account of the deeds done in the body.

As we look upon the grave, no doubt it is sad and dreary. How many swelling hearts have gone down into this realm of sleep! For two hundred years, day after day, the gates have been opened for the entrance of those who were bearing some dear friend to his last earthly resting-place. What bitter tears have been shed around these tombs, as the bodies of the departed were laid away in their sides! A little time passed, and they who thus wept were followed to the same place by another company of mourners. If this were the end, — if all hope and affection and memory went down into the grave to be extinguished forever, — who would dare to enter what would be a place of annihilation and despair? But, thanks be to God, this is not the end! By the side of every open grave the believing heart hears the promise of Him who is the Resurrection and the Life.

Thanks be unto God that with the memories of the past are blended still better and holier hopes of the future. If all that is saddest in the past seems to collect in cloud and shadow around the tomb, so also above it, in God's providence, is permitted to rise, clear and distinct, the brightest and most blessed hope.

"When by a good man's grave I muse alone,
Methinks an angel sits upon the stone, —
Like those of old, on that thrice-hallowed night,
Who sat and watched in raiment heavenly bright, —
And, with a voice inspiring joy, not fear,
Says, pointing upward, that he is not here,
That he is risen!"

LINES

ADDRESSED TO

King's Chapel, Boston.

[A crown and two mitres, of wood gilt, formerly surmounted the centre and sides of the organ; they were removed on the departure of the British army from Boston.]

Church of my fathers! round thy walls
The city's murmur ebbs and falls,
While, like a rock 'mid ocean's storm,
Rises thy gray majestic form.
That form, — thy name, — at once betray
The period of the kingly sway.
Then knelt within thy courts, hoar pile,
The ruler from a distant isle,
While high the crown and mitre shone,
And prayers arose for England's throne.
But on that day * whose memory dread
Recalled how hapless Stuart bled,

* "King Charles the Martyr's Day."

22+23

How then the penitential strain
Rose plaintive through the loyal fane!

Passed is the sway of Briton's throne;
Thou art our God's, and his alone!
Nor crown nor mitre shines above;
Thou beamest still, celestial Dove!
Still, in their perfect symmetry,
These columned arches rise on high;
And still, as on the chancel walls
The light through Christmas foliage falls,
Shines forth in characters of gold
The law on Sinai given of old,
And that loved prayer that bids us rise
And own a Father in the skies!

Beneath thee laid in hallowed trust,
Repose the ashes of the just.
My dead are with thee, — those who trod
Thy courts, and ever walked with God.

For ages built, by ages blest,
Ever on thee God's spirit rest!
High-hearted men, and matrons mild,
The youth, the maiden, and the child,
In long succession here repair,
To fill thee with the breath of prayer!

And when thy towered and massive wall,
Time-struck, shall totter to its fall,
Then to thy worshippers be given
To join the immortal throng in heaven!

S. G. Bulfinch.

Nashua, N. H., March 30th, 1852.

Inscriptions

FROM

King's Chapel Burial-ground.

JOHN WINTHROP
Governor of Massachusetts
Died 1649

—

MAJOR GENERAL WAITSTILL WINTHROP
Died
Sept 7th 1717 aged 76 years

—

ANN WINTHROP SEARS
the wife of David Sears
died Oct 2d 1789 aged 33 years

26 + 27

HERE LYES INTOMBED
THE BODYES
OF THE
FAMOUS REVEREND AND LEARNED
PASTORS OF THE
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
IN BOSTON
VIZ

MR JOHN COTTON
AGED 67 YEARS
DEC^{D} DECEM^{BR} THE 23^{D} 1652

—

MR JOHN DAVENPORT
AGED 72 YEARS
DEC^{D} MARCH THE 15TH 1670

—

MR IOHN OXENBRIDGE
AGED 66 YEARS
DEC^{D} DECEMBER THE 28TH 1674

—

MR THOMAS BRIDGE
AGED 58 YEARS
DEC^{D} SEPTEMBER THE 26 1715

Here lyes buried
The body of
JOSEPH BRIDGHAM
Ruling ELDER of
ye first Church of Christ
in Boston
aged about 58 years
departed this life
January the 5th 1708

HOPESTILL BARNES
the wife of IAMES BARNES
aged 24 yeares
deceased the 19 of AVGVST
1 6 7 6

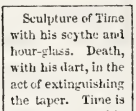
HEARE
LIETH YE BODY OF
RICHARD SHARP
aged 43 yeares
departed this life
ye 5th of AVGVST
16 77

(Latin inscription illegible.)

**RE LYES Buried ye body of
**HN TAPPING
aged *BOUT 50 Y***S DYED
September ye 14
16 78

FUGIT HORA
MEMENTO MORI

JOSEPH
TAPPING
AGE 23
YEARS
DEC^{D} DEC^{R}
Y^{e} 20
16 78



Sculpture of Time with his scythe and hour-glass. Death, with his dart, in the act of extinguishing the taper. Time is endeavoring to withhold him, by clasping his arm.

VIVE
MEMOR
LOETHI
FUGIT
HORA

TEMPUS ERAT

The 3 Children of Will*** ****

WILLIAM	SAMUEL	**** ****
HOAR	HOAR	****
aged 2 months	aged 7 months	* *******
dec^{d}	dec^{d} Dec y^{e} 21th	6th D***
APRYL y^{e} 14	1673	** **
1671		

Note. Part of this monument is broken off and lost.

Here lyes y^{e} body of
THOMAS SMITH
aged about 35 yeares
deceased y^{e} 2 of Nouember
in the YEAR OF OUR LORD
1693

JOHN TOWERS
son to William and Leah Towers
aged 5 months
dec^{d} March y^{e} 17
1680

"TOMB."

Founded 1670
By CAPT. WILLIAM DAVIS
Died May 1675 and here deposited
Repaired and Rebuilt
July 1810
By his great grandson
EDW^{D} DAVIS

DEACON THOMAS DYAR
OF WAYMOUTH
AGED 64 YEARS
DIED IN BOSTON
15 OF NOVEMBER
1 6 7 6

Hear lyeth the body of
MR WILLIAM PADDY
aged 58 yeares
departed this life Avgvst the **
1 6 5 8

NOTE. On the other side of this stone is this inscription :

HEAR SLEAPS THAT
BLESSED ONE WHOES LIFE
GOD HELP VS ALL TO LIVE
THAT SO WHEN THIS WORLD MUST LEUF
WE EVER MAY BE HAPPY
WITH BLESSED WILLIAM PADDY

This monument was found near the Old State House in 1830.

Here lieth Interred
the body of
Major Thomas Savage
aged 75 years
dec^{d} the 15 of February
1 6 8 ½

Here lyeth buried y^{e}
body of
THOMAS SKINNER
aged 46 years
died December y^{e} 28th
1690

JOHN
y^{e} son of
SAM^{LL} & HANAH MARION
aged 17 year
dyed Febr^{y} y^{e} 28th
169$\frac{3}{3}$ — 10. V. I

HERE LYETH INTERED
THE BODY OF
JACOB SHEAFE
OF BOSTON
WHO FOR SVME TIME LIVED AT
CRAMBROCK IN KEN*
IN OVLD INGLAND.
HEE DECEASED THE 22 OF MARCH 165S
AGED 42 YEARS

HERE LYETH INTERED
THE BODY OF
MRS MARGARET THATCHER
FORMERLY WIFE OF
MR J**OB SHEAFE
AND LATE Y^E WIFE OF THE
REVEREND MR THOMAS THATCHER
ÆTATIS 6S
OBIT 23^D FEBRUARY
1693

Here lieth
MR ROBERT GIBS
aged 37
died December y^e 7^th
1703

Here lies intered
ye body of
MR JACOB SHEAFE
who departed this life
December ye 26 A. D. 1760
aged 79 years.

Here lyeth buried
ye body of
RICHARD WAITE
aged 84 years
Deceased ye 17
Day of September
1 6 8 0

RETURNE WAITE
son to Richard Waite
aged 63 years
died September
* * * *

Here lyes
SARAH
wife to
HUDSON LEVERET
aged —
decd June ye 7
1 6 7 9

This is a large monument, — grass was growing over it when dug up in October, 1851, by the compiler.

Here lyeth buried
ye body of
MRS ELIZABETH DAVENPORT
wife to Mr John Davenport
aged 73 years
decd September ye 15th 1676

Note. This monument was dug up by the compiler near the tomb of Gov. Winthrop, October, 1851.

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Here lyeth Bvried
the body of
WILLIAM AVERY
aged abovt 65 years
died Mearch the 18th
1 6 8 6$_7$

MARY AUERY
aged 78 years
died May ye 21st
1 7 0 7

MARY
ye daughter of
John West Esq & Ann
his wife
aged 7 monthes & twenty seven dayes
died ye 26 day of Ferv
1 6 8 7.

"MEMITO TE ESSE MORTALIUM"

Here lyeth buried
ye body of
JOHN RUSSELL
aged 40 years
departed this life
December
1 6 8 0

Here lyes ye body of
MRS MARY RUSSELL
wife to
Mr John Russell
aged 46 years & 6 months
decesd March the 28th
1 7 1 5

NO. 14.
WILLIAM DAWES.

Here
lyes y^e^ body of
JOHN RUGGLES Senior
aged about 70 years
dyed May y^e^ 23^d^ 1693

Here lieth buried
y^e^ boody of
ISAAC WALKER
aged 40 yeares & 7 months
departed this life
y^e^ 19 of October
1688

Here lyes y^e^ body of
PHILLIP SQUIRE, Seneer,
aged about 63 years
died February 29^th^
1693.

Here lyes buried y^e^ body of
MARY HAWKINS
aged 76 years
died y^e^ 12 of March
1692

NO. 22.
ARNOLD WELLES.

HERE
LIETH BURIED
YE BODY OF
ELIZABETH BLAKE
AGED 68 YEARS
DECEASED YE 25TH OF
JANUARY
1688

HERE
LYETH BURIED
YE BODY OF
ELIATHER BLAKE
AGED 39 YEARS
DECEASED
NOVEMBER THE 5
1688

Here lyeth ye body of
THOMAS PADDY
aged 43 years
died February ye 3d
1690

MARY PADDY
wife to William Paddy
aged about 60 years
died ye 21 of October
1675

Here lyes ye body of
MR EDWARD RAYNFORD Senior
aged 71 years
departed this life Anno Domni
16 82

Here lyeth buried ye body of
ELIZABETH RAYNSFORD
aged 81 yearse
deceased ye 16 day of Nouember
1 6 8 8

Here lyes buried the body of
MRS ABIGAIL SALTER
wife of Mr John Salter
who died May 22 1759
aged 57 years.

Here lyes ye body of
MRS ELIZABETH SALTER
wife to Mr Jabez Salter
aged 72 years 11 mo & 18 days
decd Octr ye 29th
1726

Here lyes ye body of
MR JABEZ SALTER
aged 73 years & 2 months
decd December ye 31
1720

JOHN SUGAR
son to Gregory & Jane Sugar
aged 12 years & 5 mo
died August ye 28
1700

Here lyeth buried
ye body of
JAMES EVERELL
aged 80 years
dyed ye 14 of December
1 6 8 2 .

Here lyeth buried ye body of
ZACHEAS MATTOCKE
ye son of Samuel and Constance Mattocke
aged 22 years
died December ye 6th
1 6 9 0 .

Here lyeth ye body of
MEHETABEL WELCOM.
ye wife of Peter Welcom
aged about 47 years
decd October ye 23d
1 6 9 4

HANNAH
wife to William Griggs
aged 28 years
dyed February ye 4.
1 6 7 9 .
WILLIAM GRIGGS
aged 4 years & ¼
dyed March ye 31
1 6 8 3 .

NO. 9.
THOMAS WELCH, M. D.

Here lyeth buried
ye body of
ANN SIMPSON
ye wife of Alexander Simpson
aged 74 years
decd October ye 30
1 6 9 4

HERE
LYES THE BODY
OF
MR WILLIAM GRIGS
AGED 73 YEARS
DECD OCTR YE 27TH
1 7 2 2

HERE
LYES YE BODY OF
MRS THANKFUL
GRIGS
WIFE TO
MR WILLIAM GRIGS
AGED 82 YEARS
DECD AUGUST YE 5TH
1 7 2 9

MARY
wife to John Man
aged 42 years
decd May ye 27
1688.

NO. 10.
ZACHARIAH IOHONNOT.

Here lyeth buried y^e^ body of
CAP^T^ JOHN MELLOWS
aged about 25 years
dec^d^ February y^e^ 14
1682.

**ar lyeth ** body of
IAMES HAWKINS
aged 67 years
died March y^e^ **
1670

NOTE. This monument was dug up in October, 1851, near the tomb of "Judge Dawes," by the compiler of this book.

Here lyes y^e^ body of
BENJAMIN BLACKMAN
aged 44 years,
dec^d^ December y^e^ 20
1689.

THOMAS DEIVER
son to Thomas & Hirir Deiver
aged 22 years ** monchs & 9 dayes
dec^d^ June 17^th^
1678.

NO. 18.
PAUL D. RICHARDS.

Here lyes ye body of
RUTH JEPSON
ye wife of John Jepson
aged —— years
decd October ye 27
1695

Here
lyes the body of
MR SETH SMITH
aged 55 years
decd Nov ye 28th
1721

Here
lyes the body of
MRS ELIZABETH
wife to Mr Seth Smith
aged 61 years
decd July ye 20
1733

SARAH MATHER
the wife of Richard Mather
aged 75 years
departed this life ye 27 day of May
1676

JOHN INGLESHBE Junr
aged 25 years
decd Novr ye 27
1678

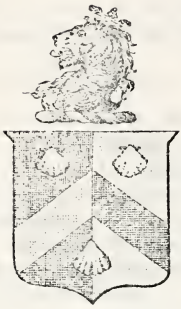
MARTIN SMITH.

Here lyeth buried ye body of
JANE
late wife of John Jacob
aged about 73 years
departed this life Ianvary ye 1.
1686$_{7}$.

Here lyeth buried ye body of
SARAH JOYES,
wife to William Joyes
aged 29 years
died July ye 20
1688.

MARY JOYES
aged 22 monthes
died July ye 5
1688.

ELIZABETH JOYES
&
SARAH JOYES
died ye 15 of November
1684
ye children of
William & Sarah Joyes.



FRANCIS BRINLEY.

This tomb was built by Col. Francis Brinley, who was born in London, in 1690. His father was Thomas Brinley, who was married in England to Mary Apthorpe. The latter died at the house of her son, Francis Brinley, in Roxbury, in the spring of 1755, at the age of 92, and was here entombed.

COL. FRANCIS BRINLEY

Married Deborah Lyde, on the 13th of April, 1718. Both lived to a good old age, and were buried in this tomb.

EDWARD BRINLEY,

Son of Francis, was born August 7th, 1730, and married Sarah Tyler, March 24, 1762. The former died

October 23d, 1809, at the age of 79; the latter died December 3d, 1803, aged 66. Both are here entombed.

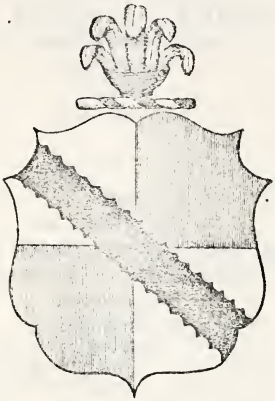
FRANCIS BRINLEY,

Son of Edward, was born March 26th, 1772, and married Elizabeth Henshaw Harriss, who was born April 15th, 1770. The latter died March 8th, 1814, at the age of 44; the former died March 1st, 1838, aged 66, and both were here entombed.

Their daughter, Catharine Putnam Brinley, was born in Boston, March 20th, 1805; died May 31st, 1817, at the age of 12, and sleeps here.

MEMITO .. FUGIT
MORI .. HORI
Here lyeth buried the body of
HENRY TARLTON
aged 31 years
departed this life September ye 12th
1680

Here lyes ye body of
MARY TARLTON
wife to Henry Tarlton
aged 22 years
decl October ye 11
1678.



Here lyes buried the body of
MR NATHANIEL LORING
aged 75 years
who died Dec ye 16th
1744

Here lyes buried the body of
MRS SUSANAH LORING
wife to Mr Nathl Loring
aged 65 years
died Febry the 23d
1745/6

Hear
lies buried ye body of
MR JONATHAN LORING
who departed this life
October ye 15th
1752
aged 73 years

Here
lies buried ye body of
MRS ELIZABETH LORING
the wife of Mr Jonathan Loring
aged 83 years
died April 26th
1756

Here lies the body of
MR JOSEPH LORING
died Oct. 7th
1767
in the 30th year of his age.

In Memory of
HENRY LORING
son of Joseph & Mary Loring
ob 21 June
1793
æ 21

Here lies the body of
REBECCA LORING
widow to Caleb Loring Esq
died March 14th
1766
aged 65 years.

Here lies the body of
MR JOSHUA LORING
died Oct 7th
1767
in the 30th year of his age.

In Memory of
MRS POLLY LORING
wife of Mr Jonathan Loring Junr
who died Octr 4th
1 7 9 2
in the 24th year of her age

Note. For genealogy of the Loring family, description and date of coat of arms, by J. Spear Loring, see Bridgman's Copp's Hill Epitaphs, p. 221.

Here
lieth intered ye body of
MARY
ye wife of Nathaniel Barnes
aged 38 years
departed this life **** *
* * * *

Here lies ye body of
THOMAS BRITTMAN
aged 55 years
departed this life ye 2d of October
1692.

Here lyeth buried ye body of
LEDIA DRURY
WIFE OF HUGH DRURY
aged 47 years
died April ye 5
1675

Here lyeth buried ye body of
JOHN MOORE
aged 49 years.
decd July ye 7th
1693.

MARY MOORE
aged 48 years
decd July ye 13th
1737.

Note. On the other side of this grave-stone is this inscription:

Here lyes the body of
LYDIA KINGSMAN
formerly wife of
JOHN MOORE
aged 60 years
died July ye 13th
1709.

REBECCA SANDERS.

1677
MARY DYAR
aged 28 years
deceased ye 21 day of Ivly .
**** **

Here lyeth ye body of
JOHN DYER
aged 52 years
departed this life June ye 2.
1696.

HANNAH
ye wife of *illiam Bryant
aged 35 years & 6 months
deceased ye 15 of July
1690,
with 2 children
one aged one year
& the other 6 months
Boys named
WILLIAM
both of them.

REBECCA SPRAGUE.

WILLIAM SALTER
aged 68 years
died ye 10th of August
1675.

Here lyeth buried ye body of
MARY
wife to Menassah Beck
aged 42 years
dyed March ye 21,
1685

ISABEL
daur to Nathaniel & Mary Barnes
Obit Sept ye 8th
1680.

Here lyes buried
the body of
MRS SARAH HOLMES
wife to
Mr Jonathan Holmes
aged 60 years & 10 mo
decd August ye 6th
1739

Here
lyes ye body of
MR
JONATHAN HOLMES
died August 17th
1744
in ye 68th year of his age

NO. 4.
COTTON.

In Memory of
MR JOHN PROCTER Junr
who was MASTER of
the Publick Writing School
in Queen Street,
died Novr 3d
1775
aged 45 years.

Here lies the body of
MRS LYDIA PROCTER
the wife of Mr John Procter
departed this life the 11 of October
1750
in the 46th year of her age.

Here lyes the body of
MR WILLIAM YOUENS
aged 54 years
dyed April ye 14th
1 7 5 0

W. W. C.
H. C.

Here lyes the body of
MRS MARGARET MACCARTY
aged 46 years
who dec^{d} Jan,ry 2^{d}
1739.

Here
lies y^{e} *ody of
SARAH *OUTHER
wife to
***n Souther
**** 43 years
**ed July y^{e} 19th
1 7 0 5 .

*n Memory **
MR JACOB FOX
ob Sep^{r} 21st
1 7 8 2
aged
28 years

Here lyes buried
The body of
MRS MARGARET MARSHAL
wife to Mr Thomas Marshal
who died Feb 5th
1 7 5 3
æ 36

MRS. MARY DILLAWAY.

Here lies the body of
HANNAH DURANT
wife of Mr Jonathan Durant
who died Sept ye 6th
1760
aged 35 years.

Here lies buried the body of
MR JONATHAN DURANT
who departed this life Febry the 18th
1770
aged 44 years.

THOMAS BENNET
son to Mr William & Mrs Elizth Bennet
died May 6th
1753
æ 13 years

Here lyes ye body of
SARAH RAND
wife to William Rand
died Nov ye 3d
1719
in ye 31st year of her age.

JOHN RUSSELL.

HERE LYES
BURIED THE BODY OF
CAPT JOHN WILLIAMS
AGED 41 YEARS
WHO DIED MARCH Y^E 22^D
1747 8

Here lyes buried
the body of
MR ABRAHAM HOW
who died Febru^y 12^th
1740
aged 61 years.

Here lyes buried
the body of
MRS
HANNAH FOSTER
she died Sept y^e 4^th
1747
aged 75 years

Here lies the body of
RICHARD DRAPER Jun^r
son to Richard Draper
of Boston
PRINTER & ANN his wife
he died Oct 29
1766
æ ** monthes.

" What solid Joys can mortals give
* * * * * * * * "

EDWARD BROMFIELD.

Here lies buried the body of
MRS MARY THORNTON
departed this life Decr 12th
1766
aged 70 years

Here lyes the body of
DELIVERANCE BREWSTER
wife of Mr John Brewster
aged 58 years
decd Janr 15
$173\frac{8}{9}$

Here **** ye body of
SAMPSON DEWER Senior
aged about 69 years
who decd July ye 30th
1 7 1 8

Here lyes ye body of
LEONARD DOWDING
son to Joseph & Ann Dowding
aged 18 years 8 months & 8 dayes
decd March ye 8th
1713_{14}

MRS. MILDRED BATES.

HERE LIES
THE BODY OF
MR
RICHARD PROCTER
WHO DECEASED
YE 28 OF
JANUARY
1719
AGED 67 YEARS

MRS
RACHEL PROCTER
WIFE TO MR
RICHARD PROCTER
WHO DECEASED
YE 11TH OF
JUNE
1 7 4 8
AGED 88 YEARS

Here lies buried ye body of
MR JOHN RIDDELL
son of Mr John & Mrs Lucy Riddell
who died Dec ye 28th
1 7 7 0
aged 1 year

Here lyes Buried
ye body of
MR.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS
aged 45 years
departed this life
April ye 17th
1 7 0 5

Here lies
ye body of
MR
WILLIAM PHILLIPS
who departed this
life June ye 29th
1 7 5 4
in ye 65th year
of his age

KILHAM
&
MEARS.

Here lies intered the body of
WILLIAM ALDEN ESQ
decd Febry ye 9th
1728 2
in ye 60th year of his age.

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
CAPT THOMAS LOTHROP
AGED 37 YEARS
WHO DIED MARCH 4TH
1740

Here lyes buried
ye body of
MR JOSEPH RUSSELL
aged 40 years
decd April ye 18th
1730

NO. 5.
THOMAS DENNIE'S TOMB.

John Dennie, Esq., obt. August 7, 1777, Æt 57.
Mr. James Bryant, " Sept. 25, 1777, " 43.
Mrs. Sarah Dennie, " March 12, 1785, " 65.
Mrs. Esther Bryant, " May 25, 1811, " 79.
Mrs. Sarah Dennie, " July 18, 1827, " 67.
Mr. Charles Tracy, " Nov. 16, 1831, " 56.
Mr. Henry Dennie, " Nov. 29, 1841, " 46.
Mr. Thomas Dennie, " Aug. 2, 1842, " 86.

Here lyes buried
the body of
MRS SARAH RUSSELL
wife to Mr William Russell
aged 42 years
died Dec 21st
1749.

Here lyes ye body of
MRS ABIGAIL HOWARD
wife of Mr James Howard
aged 80 years
decd August ye 22d
1738

FRANCIS SHIPEN.

Here lyes buried the body of
MR NATHANIEL BAND
who departed this life August the 11th
1773
in the 71th year of his age.

Here lies ye body of
MRS MARY BAND
the wife of
Mr Nathaniel Band
aged 45 years
died Decr ye 26th
1750.

Here lyes buried the body of
MRS SARAH SALTER
wife to Mr Malachy Salter
aged 55 years
died Dec 20th
1747.

Here lies buried the body of
MR BENJAMIN CLOUGH
aged 53 years & 11 months
who died the 6th of July
1744.

CHRISTOPHER LEHR.

Here lyes buried the
body of
MR ISAAC BEMIS
aged 43 years
died December ye 22d
1739.

Here lyes ye body of
MARY SMITH
wife of
Thomas Smith
aged 29 years & 3 mo.
decd April the 8th
1723

Here lyes ye body of
RUTH FAIRFEALD
aged 75 years
died March the 9 $17\frac{15}{16}$.

ABIGAIL MAXWELL
daughter of
Mr William & Mrs Abigail Maxwell
aged 2 years & 5 mo & 11 days
died Decr 2d
1744

NO. 8.
GREENLEAF.

Here lyes intered the body of
MRS SUSANNAH JAMES
of the island of Jamaica
who departed this life Oct ye 26th
1746
in the 30th year of her age.

Here
lyes ye body of
MR WILLIAM CLOUGH
decd Febry 1st
1727
in ye 72d year of his age.

Here lies ye body of
MR JOSIAH SANDERS
decd ye 19th April
1726
in ye 57th year of his age.

JOSIAH SANDERS
aged about 6 years
died August ye 5th
1708

FRANCIS.
1807.

Sacred
to the Memory of
JOSEPH JACKSON
Esq
died April 10th
1790
aged 83 years

Mrs
SUSANNAH JACKSON
widow of
Joseph Jackson Esq
died Decr 4th
1792
aged 84 years

Here lyes ye body of
SARAH JONES
daut to
Mathew & Susannah Jones
aged 25 years,
decd Nov ye 16th
1772

In Memory of
MARY WHITE
youngest daughter of
Mr William White Jun &
Mrs Mary Sargent White,
who died August 31st
1792
Ætatis 16 months.

HERE
LYETH BURIED
Y^E BODY OF
CAP^T ROGER CLAP
AGED 82 YEARS
DECEASED Y^E 2 OF
FEBRUARY
1690

Here
lies intered y^e body of
DESIRE CLAP
who deceased 12
of December
1717
aged 66 years

In Memory of
MRS ELIZABETH HALL
wife of
Cap^{t} Stephen Hall
who departed this life
February 24th
1777
aged 78 years.

The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall Flourish when they sleep in dust.

Here lyes B***** Body of
MRS *A** BLANCHARD
wife to ** Caleb Blanchard
who died July y^{e} 19th
1760
aged 65 years.

NOTE. This stone is broken and much defaced by time.

JOSEPH SEWALL.
1816.

Here lies buried the body of
MARGARET GALLOP
aged 17 years 6 mo.
died May 22d
1752.

Sacred to the Memory of
PHILIP WILLIAM SMITH
a native of Halifax in Nova Scotia,
who was returning home from a voyage
to the West Indies
& died in this town the 24th of July
1795
aged 24 years.

" Beneath this humble Stone, here lies a youth,
" Whose soul was goodness & whose heart was truth
" Croppt like a flower he withered in his bloom,
" Tho' flatt'ring life had promiset years to come,
" The years he livt in virtues path he trod,
" And now his spirit soars to meets its God,
" In realms of Bliss where Joys Eternal reign
" Devoid of care & uncontrolt by pain.

Here lies buried the body of
MRS ANN DEARDEN
who departed this life Oct 31st
1771
aged 60 years.

MR. ENOCH ARMOUR.
1795.

Here lyes ye body of
HANNAH MANNING
aged 84 years 3 mo & 20 days,
died April 14th
1721

HIC SITUS EST
SAMUEL MILLER, A.B.
REVDI EBENEZER MILLER,
DE BRAINTREE S. T. D.
FILIUS NATU
TERTIUS, EX UXORE
SUA MARTHA, APATERNIS
NATALIBUS, MOTTRAM
A MATERNIS
FITZ WILLIAM
DE COM: LINCOLN:
APUD ANGLOS.
OBIIT 20. JUL:
1758.
ÆT 21.

Here lyes ye body of
ISAAC MARRION
aged 37 years
decd Decr ye 2d
1731

JOHN LARE.

Here lyes ye body of
MR GEORGE MILLS
aged 24 years & 5 mo
decd Augst ye 27th
1736

Here lyes ye body of
MR ELISHUA ODLIN
aged 54 years
decd August ye 1st
1729

Here lyes ye body of
DAVID LANGDON
aged *4 years & 6 mo.
died Jany ye 22d
172 5/8

MARTHA LANGDON
daur to David Langdon
aged about 19 years
died October ye 18th
1721.

E. R.

Here lyes buried
ye Body of
MR
THOMAS WHEELER
who
deceased ye
17th of July
1750
in ye 41st year of his age

Here
lyes ye Body of
MRS
SARAH WHEELER
ye widow of
Mr Thomas Wheeler
died Sept ye 17th
1731
in the 67th year of her age.

Here lyes buried ye body of
MR JOHN HOWARD
aged 43 years
decd May ye 12th
1731.

HERE
LYES INTERED
THE BODY OF
MR IOHN INDICOTT
DIED
DECEMBER YE 7TH
1 7 1 1
IN YE 70TH YEAR
OF HIS AGE.

SARAH
DAUR TO
WILLM & ELIZTH
INDICOTT
DECD OCTR
YE 30TH
1 7 2 -1
IN YE —— YEAR
OF HER AGE

ISAIAH DOANE. TOMB.

Here Repose
the remains of
ISAIAH DOANE Esq
died April 22,
1 8 0 5
Æ 51
He was a tender husband
an affectionate father
a kind master
and
"The poor man's friend"

Here rest
the remains of
MRS HANNAH BARTLETT DOANE
widow of the late
Isaiah Doane
died April 22
1 8 1 4
She lived beloved & respected
and has now ascended
to the bosom
of her
Father and her God

JOHN WELCH.

Here lyes buried the body of
CAPT JOSEPH GUDRIDGE
aged 45 years
departed this life ye 17th
1745.

Here lies buried the body of
MRS SARAH INGERSOLL
wife of Capt Nehemiah Ingersoll
who departed this life Nov 7th
1775
aged 36 years.

Here lyes ye body of
HENRY BRIGHTMAN
aged 38 years
died September ye 25th
1705.

ELIZABETH WATSON
wife to William Watson
decd May ye 23d
1 7 2 2
in ye 24th year of her age.

NATHANIEL BLAGUE.
JUDITH BLAGUE.

This stone erected
by Miss Sarah Salter
in Memory of her Honoured Mother
MRS ELIZABETH SALTER
widow of
Capt Jonathan Salter
who died August 4th
1788
aged 81 years

" The sweet Remembrance of ye just
" Shall flourish while they sleep in dust.

In Memory of
POLLEY CARTER BREWSTER COOLIDGE
daugr of Mr Benjamin & Mrs Polley Coolidge
who died July 29th
1783
aged 12 months

Here lyes ye body of
MR JOHN RUGGLES
died Decr ye 1st
1 7 4 3
in ye 68th year of his age.

THOMAS HOW. TOMB.

Here lies y^e^ body of
STEPHEN HALL BINNEY
son to Jonathan Binney
& Martha his wife
of Halifax, Merch^t^ & grandson to
Capt^n^ Stephen Hall
of Boston Merch^t^,
died Oct 1^st^
1760
aged 11 years & 3 mo

Here lies the body of
REBECCA VOLINTINE,
daughter of
Capt^n^ Thomas & Mrs Rebecca Volintine
died Aug^st^ 11^th^
1769
aged 11 months

Here lies y^e^ body of
JOHN INGRAHAM
son of Capt^n^ Joseph &
Mrs Mary Ingraham
died Aug^st^ 6^th^
1778
aged 3 years & 6 mo.

**** SHERBURNE, ESQ.
ELIZABETH DANFORTH.

Here lyeth ye body of
MR JAMES SKINNER
of Marblehead
aged 66 years
died October ye 17
1701

Here lyes ye body of
MRS MARY JEFFERDS
wife to Mr Aron Jefferds
aged 65 years
died Novr 30th
1717

In Memory of
MRS KATHERINE WHITE
late Relict of
Joseph White Esq
*** daughter of Capt Samuel Phipps
of Charlestown,
who was born Dec 25th
1689
died Nov 12th
1761.

NO. 20.
EPHRAIM & REBECCA
THAYER'S TOMB.

Here lyes ye body of
MARGARET CORSER
widdow of John Corser
aged 73 years
decd April ye 3d
1713

Here lies *uried the body of
CAPT ANDREW GRAIGTE
who departed this life Octor the 18th
1766
aged 63 years.
"DIES . TENEBRARUM . MEMENTO."

Here lyes ye body of
JOHN MAYLEM
son of Mr Mark &
Mrs Elizth Maylem
died June ye 11th
1747
in ye 17th year of his age.

NO. 7.
FAMILY TOMB.
JAMES PITTS, ESQ.

MARY DABNEY
daur of
Mr Charles &
Mrs Elizth Dabney
aged 21 months
died Decr 16th
1745.

NATHANIEL
son of Mr Charles
& Mrs Elizth Dabney
aged 2 years &
3 months
*** **
****

Here lies buried the body of
PRISCILLA LOVELL
widdow
who departed this life
March the 5th
1762
aged ** years

In Memory of
CAPT JOHN NEWELL,
who died June 13th
1792
aged 54 years.

NO. 15.
TOMB OF
GIDEON SNOW.

Here lyes buried the body of
MR WILLIAM GRIFFITHS
aged 42 years
dec^{d} Sep^{t} y^{e} 25th
1739.

Here lies buried the body of
MR JOHN BREWSTER
who departed this life March the 26th
1766
aged 23 years.

Here lyeth the body of
MR ADAM WINTHROP
aged 52 years & 9 months
departed this life Aug y^{e} 3^{d}
1 7 0 0

Here lyes buried the body of
MARY WILLIAMS
who died July 6th
1780
in the 75th year of her age.

WILSON & CALLENDER.

Here lyes buried the body of
IOAANA THWING
wife to Mr Nathaniel Thwing
who departed this life Sep 6
1749
aged 42 years &
4 months.

Sacred to the Memory of
DEACON JAMES THWING
who departed this life December 11th
1789
in the 57th year of his age.

"Wait the great Teacher death."

Sacred to the Memory of
MRS MARTHA THWING
Relict of
Colo Nathaniel Thwing
who departed this life September 5th
1794
aged 86 years

"Blessed are the dead who die in the LORD."

TOMB OF JOHN COLEMAN, ESQ.

Here
lyes buried y^e^ body of
MARY THWING
daur of Mr James
& Mrs Martha Thwing
died Sept 19th
1774
aged 11 months.

Here lyes y^e^ body of
MRS MARY PASSMORE
wife of Mr Rodger Passmore
aged 52 years
died *** **
1756

Here lies buried
The body of
MR THOMAS JOHNSTON
who departed this life *****
1776
***

NO. 13.

JOHN TUDOR, ESQ.

" My flesh shall slumber in the ground
" Till the last trumpets joyful sound
" Then burst the chains with sweet surprize,
" And in my Saviour's image rise.

Here lyes ye body of
LYDIA ROLLINGS
wife to Arther Rollings
decd May 21
1727
in ye 21st year of her age.

Here lyes ye body of
MRS MARY HOWARD
wife of Mr James Howard
aged 69 years
died October ye 6,
1746
*** ** ****

Here lyes ye body of
MR JAMES HOWARD
aged 55 years & 7 mo.
decd May ye 15th
1736.

THE TOMB OF
SAMUEL PARKMAN.
1790.

SAMUEL PARKMAN,
1 8 2 4,
Æ. 72.

SARAH PARKMAN,
his wife,
1 8 3 5,
Æ. 80.

ABIGAIL TUCKERMAN,
1807.

HANNAH TUCKERMAN,
1814.

ELIZABETH WILLARD,
1815.

SUSAN STURGIS,
1827.

Here lyes the body of
MRS SARAH DONNELL
aged 71 years
died Sept 3d
1734.

Sacred to the Memory of
JAMES SMITH Esq
who died Augst 4
1769
Æ 82

To the Revered
Memory of
ELIZABETH
the relict of
James Smith Esq.
who died the wife of
Ralph Inman Esq
on the 25th of May
1785
Æ 59

In Memory of
MRS ELIZABETH ROBBINS
Relict of Hon Edward Robbins
of Milton
who died December 17
1837
aged 82

Also of
MRS DOROTHY FORBES
who died June 11th
1811
ÆT 66 years.

In Memory of
MARCY GORDON
daur of Mr John
& Mrs Hannah Gordon
who died August 12
1783
aged 20 months.

In memory of
WILLIAM W GORDON
who died July 6th
1789
Æ 3 years & 9 months

In Memory **
HANNAH GORDON
who died December 31st
1787
Æ 14 days

" Through airy roads they wing their infant flight,
" From dark abodes to fair etherial light,
" The enraptured innocents has wingd their way,
" To purer regions of Celestial day.
" The Angels view them with delight unknown,
" Press their soft hands & seat them on their throne,
" Thrice welcom, now the inraptured Babes replies
" Thanks to our God who snatchd us to the skies.

Here lyes
MARY
ye wife to John Winchcomb
deceasd August ye 20th
1717
in ye 69th year of her age.

JOHN COFFIN JONES.
TOMB.

ICHABARD JONES,
Father of
John Coffin Jones.

MARY LEE,
first wife of
John Coffin Jones.

THOMAS JONES,
son of
John Coffin Jones by first wife.

ABIGAIL C. JONES,
second wife of
John Coffin Jones.

CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN JONES,
ANNA POWEL JONES,
children of J. C. Jones
by third wife.

JOHN JONES CHADWICK,
son of Elizabeth Jones &
Eben Chadwick, Esq.,
Grandson of John Coffin Jones;
died April 6,
1824,
age 19 months 9 days.

JOHN COFFIN JONES, Esq.,
born 1749,
died Oct. 25, 1829,
aged 79 years.

MARY JONES,
daughter of
John Coffin Jones,
born Jan. 27, 1795,
died Nov. 12,
1837,
aged 35.

ELIZABETH JONES,
third wife of J. C. Jones,
born 1770,
died Nov. 12, 1837,
aged 67.

CATHARINE POWERS,
native of Boston,
died Jan. 31, 1841,
aged 72.

MAGARET CHAMPEN JONES,
daughter of John Coffin Jones,
wife of the
Hon. Benj. Gorham,
born 1792,
died Sept. 14,
1848,
aged 56.

WILLIAM STUCKER,
native of Boston.

R. W.
1 7 3 4 .

Here lyes ye body of
MR EDWARD DAVIS
aged about 32 years
died October ye 23d
1 7 1 7

Here
lyes ye body of
MRS ELIZABETH RAYMER
relict of Mr James Raymer
who died Nov 4th
1 7 3 3
aged 59 years & 11 months.

Here
lyeth buried ye body of
M A R Y N A S H
ye wife of
Timothy Nash Esq
aged 30 years
died Nouer 22
1 7 0 0 .

JAMES GORDEN.

Here
lies intered the remains of
MRS ELIZABETH FOSTER,
Consort of
Mr Elisha Foster dec^{d}
who died May 28th
1773
aged 61 years.

Here lyes y^{e} body of
MRS ELIZABETH FOSTER,
Relict of Mr Hopestill Foster
aged 51 years
dec^{d} Feb y^{e} 15th
1733$\frac{1}{2}$.

Here lyes buried
y^{e} body of
THOMAS BROWN Esq
of Sudbury
aged about 64 years.
died May y^{e} 7th
1709.

NO. 16.
THE TOMB OF
WILLIAM TAYLOR, ESQ.

Here lyes ye body of
ELIZABETH EUSTIS
wife to William Eustis
died Oct ye 2d
1719
in ye 24 year of her age.

Here lyes buried the body of
MR WILLIAM KNOCK
aged 42 years
decd Sept ye 2d
1724.

Here lyes buried the
body of
MRS MARY ROBERTS
wife of Mr. Luke Roberts
who departed this life
Jany the 14th
1773
aged 62 years.

" Soon as the messenger of death
" Stopt all the vital springs of death
" My Soul did unto God repair,
" And bowd with adoration there
" Recieving Christ my Dearest Lord,
" According to his just reward.

NO. 10.
THOMAS & JOSEPH TILDEN.
TOMB.

Sacred to the Memory of
THOMAS MELVILL,
Born Jan 27
1751
Died Sept. 16
1832
aged 81 years

In Memory of
MRS JEAN MELVILL
*** ** Mr Allan Melvill
died **** **
1759
aged 28 years.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the lord." Thessalonians iv. 14.

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, so them also who sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

Also of
MR ALLAN MELVILL
of Fife in North Britan
who departed this life Janry 21
1761
aged 33 years.

THOMAS BULFINCH.

Sacred to the Memory
of
MARY CARGIL,
died September
1781.

LUCY MELVILL
born March 22
1780
died **** 14, 1794.

NANCY WHROE MELVILL
born August 22
1793
died July 8, 1813.

MARY WHITTEN
died May 2
1815.

JOHN SCHOLLAY MELVILL
*** ** March 23
1790
***

CHARLES APTHORP.

HUAMY
daur of Thomas Eldridge,
& wife to John Martin
died Janry ye 1st
1721 22
in ye 32d year of her age.

JOHN McNEIL
son to Mr William
& Mrs Catherine McNeil
died August 18th
1753
aged 15 months

Here lyes the body of
MRS CATHERINE McNEIL
wife to Mr William McNeil
she departed this life March the 23
1761
Æt 42.

JOSEPH McNEIL
son to
Mr William McNeil
died April ye 5th
1761

SYLVESTER GARDINER.

Here lies buried
the body of
JAMES FERRITER Junr
aged 14 years & 8 months
died Decr 7th
1753.

MARY FERRITER
daughter of Mr Nicholas
& Mrs Elizabeth Ferriter
ob Oct 15
1765
aged 3 years

Here lyes ye body of
MR JAMES LAMBERT
aged 54 years
died Novr 21st
1740

Also
MRS SARAH LAMBERT
aged 73 years
died June 20th
1732.

WILLIAM VASSALL.

Here lies intered the remains of
MRS HANNAH HILLER
of the late Mr John Hiller deceas^{d}
who departed this life
Dec^{r} 26st
1774
in the 55th year of her age
She liv^{d} desired and died Lamented.

Here lyes y^{e} body of
MR JOSEPH HILLER
who departed this life
July 20th
1758
aged 37 years
He liv^{d} desired and died Lamented.

Here lyes y^{e} body of
MRS MARY MOORCOCK
wife of Mr Sam^{l} Moorcock
aged 60 years
died Nov^{r} 15th
1741.

JOHN GOULD.
TROUTBECK.

Here lyes the body of
MRS FRANCES BILL
wife to Mr Jonathan Bill,
aged 86 years
decd Feby 26
1736.

Here lyes buried the body of
MR MATHEW PORTER
aged about 46 years,
decd Augst 25th
1731

"Dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return."

Beneath this Stone
Rests the Mortal Part of
JAMES FOSTER
Obit December 22
1793
Ætatis 45

I am the Resurection and the life saith the Lord. He that believeth in me tho he were dead yet shall he live again.

THE TOMB OF LUKE BAKER AND GEORGE TROTT.

Here lyes ye body of
MR JOHN DEVI*S
aged about 43 years
deceased ye 20 of April
1714

Here lies intered the body of
MRS ELIZABETH FOSTER
wife of Mr Bosenger Foster
aged 36 years
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" The sweet remembrance of the just,
" Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

Note. This monument is broken in two pieces, and lies 12 feet north-east of the "Salisbury Tomb."

Here
lies buried the body of
MR JAMES RIDGWAY
who departed this life
Febry 20th
1772
aged 73 years.

Here
lies buried the body of
MRS MEHITABLE
RIDGWAY
widow of
Mr James Ridgway
died July 10th
1774
aged 75 years.

JAMES LLOYD.

ANNA
daur of
Jeremiah & Anna Clements
aged 16 months
died April ye 12
1720.

Here lyes buried the body of
MR THOMAS MOFFATT,
who departed this life
March 11th A. D.
1748
in ye 63 year of his age.

Here lyes buried the body of
MR BENJAMIN CLOUGH
who departed this life Novr 20th
1754
**** ** ***

Here lyes ye body of
MR JACOB MASON
aged 45 years
died Decr ye 25th
1726.

LEWIS DEBLOIS.

Here lies buried the body of
MRS JOANNA PIEMONT
wife of Mr John Piemont
died August 18th
1762
aged 34 years.

In Memory of
MRS LUKE ROBERTS
who died Sept 25th
1 7 8 0
aged 68 years.

Here lyes buried the body of
JOSEPH WHITE Esq
died May ye 13th
1751.
*** ** *****.

Here lyes buried the body of
MR JOHN GROVER
aged 56 years
who died August ye 28th
1747.

EDWARD BLANCHARD.

Here lies the body of
MRS MARY WHITING
wife of
Mr Stephen Whiting
died 7th Janry
1774
aged 55 years.

Here lies buried
the body of
MR
SAMUEL GARDNER
who departed
this life
April 23d
1747
in the 76th year of his age.

Here lies buried
the body of
MRS ELIZABETH
GARDNER
wife of
Mr Samuel Gardner
died Aug 11th
1753.
aged 77 years.

Here lyes ye body of
MRS MARTHA PATESHALL
wife to Mr Richard Pateshall
aged about 61 years
died April 21st
1713.

EBENEZER OLIVER.

Here lies intered the body of
MRS SUSANNAH
the wife of
Doctr James Pecker
obt 23d Septr
1769
**** ** *****

Here lyes ye body of
ELIZABETH KEATS
wife of
Richard Keats
died April ye 20th
1709
in ye 64 year of her age.

Here lyes buried ye body of
EDWARD STANBRIDGE
aged 18 years & 2 mo.
died Oct 6th
1710.

BENJAMIN VINCENT.

Here lies buried the body of
MRS ELIZABETH HARDCASTLE
wife to Mr Roger Hardcastle
who died Octr 18th
1756
aged 63 years.

Here lies buried the body of
ENOCH ARMOUR
who died Febry 23d
1795
in the 43d year of his age.

JAMES
son to
Mr John & Mrs Elizabeth Welland
aged 1 year & 7 mo
decd ye 17th
1729.

Here lyes ye body of
GREGORY SUGAR
died March ye 16
1718/19
in ye 91 year of his age.

CHARLES WILLIAMS.

Note. This inscription is on a *horizontal* slab under the north-east corner of the chapel; the inscription on the next slab is illegible.

HENRY MACINTOSH
son to
Henry Mackintosh Esq
of New Bristoll
age about 1* years
died **tober ye 23
1710

Here lyes buried the body of
MRS SUSANNAH INGRAHAM
wife of Duncan Ingraham
who departed this life 18th of March
1 7 7 0
in the 45th year of her age.

Here lyes ye body of
MRS MARY JNDICOTT
wife of
Mr John Jndicott
aged 61 years & 2 mo
died Septr
1718

JOHN BOX.
B. HASKINS.

Here
lyes ye Body of
JOSHUA WINSOR
aged 71 years
died Nour ye 13th
1717

Here
lyes ye Body of
SARAH WINSOR
wife to
Joshua Winsor
aged 67 years
died Nour ye 4
1717

Here lyes ye body of
MRS MARY ALDEN
wife to
Mr William Alden
aged 56 years
decd Febry ye 11th
1727

Here lyes ye body of
MR WILLIAM JEPSON
aged 79 years
who died Decr ye 21th
1746

JAMES IVERS.
JAMES T. AUSTIN.

Here lyes ye body of
MR WILLIAM JEPSON
aged 41 years
died Febry ye 9th
1742/3.

Here lyes buried the body of
MR THOMAS. BURNTON
aged 47 years
decd Nov ye 19th
1733.

Here lyes ye body of
MRS SARAH WEBBER
wife to
Mr Samuel Webber
who died Sept 14
1753
in ye 19th year of her age.

MR SAMUEL GRAY
ob April 17th
1768
aged 28 years.

CHARLES PAXTON.
THOMAS CLEMENTS.
THOMAS MINNS.

Here lies the body of
MRS ELIZABETH POWEL
wife of Mr Thomas Powel
died November 17th
1768
aged 51 years.

Here lies ye body of
MR HENRY INGRAHAM
aged 72 years
died April ye 26th
1719.

LYDIA LOGAN
daur to
Mr Robert & Mrs Mercy Logan
aged 1 year
died ye 2d Sept
1745.

SARAH
dau,r to Mr Joseph & Mrs Abigail Brighah
aged 1 month
died Oct ye 7th
1745.

ISAIAH DOANE.
HEIRS OF
HANNAH WELLS.

JOHN BOONE
son to
Nicholas & Hannah Boone
aged 13 months
decd Sept ye 8th
1722

In Memory of
MRS SARAH CURTIS
wife of
Mr Timo Curtis
died May 6th
1784
aged 46 years.

"A virtuous wife, A tender mother, A faithful friend, who in life delt justly, walkt uprightly & died peacebly in the faith of Jesus.

Here lies the body of
MRS AGNESS BURTON,
who departed this life July the first
1764.
in the 40th year of her age.

HERMAN BRIMMER.

M A R Y
daur of Andrew & Amey Halyburton
aged about 10 months
died Novr ye 6th
1721

Here lyes the body of
MRS DEBORA HOW
the wife of
Edward How Esq.
aged 38 years
died Janry 16th
1743/4

Here lies ye body of
MRS SARAH NOTTAGE
wife to
Mr Josias Nottage
died August ye 31st
1746
in ye 39 year of her age

Also
5 Children.

JOSEPH COOLEDGE.

In Memory of
MRS LYDIA LOWDEN
Consort of
Mr Joseph Lowden
who died June 9th
1 7 8 1
aged 41 years

In Memory of
MRS REBECCA LOWDEN
wife of Mr Joseph
who died April 21st
1 7 8 9
aged 82 years

MRS SARAH LOWDEN
wife to
Mr Joseph Lowden
who died July 11th
1 7 5 5
aged 72 years.

JOSEPH BARRELL.

In Memory of
CAPTN JOSEPH COSTEN
who died Novr 22d
1784
aged 48 years

Here
lyes ye body of
MR JAMES SMITH
TOBACONIST
aged 63 years
Born in ye Parish of
Glencaurn
in ye shire of
Nithisdale in Scotland
decd April ye 2d
1732.
He was a diligent,
industrious,
Honest Man.

Here
lyes ye body of
MRS
ANN SMITH
wife
to
Mr James Smith
aged
83 years,
died
April ye 15th
1741

Sacred to the Memory of
MR WILLIAM ROGERS
who died Octr 23d
1792
Æ 52.

STRANGERS' TOMB.

"For us they sicken and for us they die."

Here lies buried the body of
MISS ELIZABETH HANCOCK
who departed this life January 5th
1770
aged 24 years

Here
lyes buried the body of
JOHN SOUTHER
who departed this life
Febry 14th A D
1747
in ye 91st year of his age.

Here lyes ye body of
MRS ELIZTH SOUTER
wife to
Mr Joseph Souter
aged 89 years
who died Octo ye 14
1730.

Here
lyes buried ye body of
MR JOHN BECHAM
who departed this life
June the 17th
1773
aged 77 years

" Happy the man, of mortals happyst he,
" Whose quiet mind from vain desires is free,
" whom neither hopes decieve nor fears torment
" But lives at peace within himself content ;
" In thought or act accountable to none,
" But to his conscience & his God alone.

Here lyes buried the body of
MRS SARAH BECHAM
wife of
Mr John Becham
who livd togather 52 years &
died Sept ye 29th
1771
aged 72 years.

Here lies ye body of
MRS ESTHER BECHAM
daur to Mr John &
Mrs Sarah Becham,
she died Octr 7th
1759
aged 35 years.

Here lies y^e^ body of
MRS ELIZABETH WHITE
wife of
Cap^t^ John White
& dau^r^ of
Mr John & Mrs Sarah Becham
who died March y^e^ 12^th^
1772
aged 52 years.
THESE STONS SET UP AT THE DESIRE OF HER FATHER.

Here
lyes y^e^ body of
JOHN DYAR
dec^d^ April y^e^ 13^th^
1723
in y^e^ 25^th^ year of his age.

Here lies buried
the body of
MRS HANNAH GRIGGS
who departed this life June 17^th^
1759
aged 77 years.

Here lies y^e^ body of
JOHN PAINE
who died Dec^r^ 30^th^
1745
in y^e^ 36^th^ year of his age.

Here lyes the body of
MRS MARY KNOCK
wife to
Mr William Knock
aged 46 years
decd Janry ye 5
1724/5.

Here lyes ye body of
MRS REBECCA BAKER,
Relict of the
Revd Mr Daniel Baker
of Sherbourn
who died July ye 21
1737
Ætatis 54

He** ** ** **** ***
MRS MARTHA ** **
** **
widow ** *** ** ** **
Mr John ***** **.
aged 85 ** **
died Novr **
****

In Memory of
SALLY DICKSON WHITE
died April 24th
1794
aged 7 years.

Here lyes the body of
SARAH THWING
daur of
Mr Nathaniel &
Mrs Joanna Thwing
who died Sepr ye 3d
1 7 5 3
aged 16 years & 4 months

Here lyes ye bod* of
MARY HILL
widdow of
John Hill
aged 68 years
decd Augst 5th
1714

Here lyes buried ye body of
MRS JANE SUGAR
aged about 65 years
decd May ye 5th
1714.

Here lyes ye body of
MR JOSEPH HOWARD
aged 30 years
decd March ye 2d
1723.

Here lyes ye body of
JOSEPH STOCKER
aged about 60 years
died Oct ye 20
1703.

Here lyes buried the body of
MR SAMUEL HOOD
decd Janry ye 19
1732/3
in the 66 year of his age.

Here lyeth buried ye body of
PELEG
the son of Peleg Sanford Esq & Mrs Mary his wife
aged 17 years
departed this life October ye **
1702

In Memory of
MRS HANNAH THWING
wife of
Capt Nathaniel Thwing
died 8th Janry 1789
in the 30th year of her age.

Here lyes ye body of
MRS ELIZABETH HASTINGS
daughter of Mr ** ** ****.

Here lyes y^e^ body of
MR JOHN BALSTON
aged 58 years
dec^d^ Decr y^e^ 3^d^
1713.

Here lyes buried y^e^ body of
MR JOSEPH RUSSELL
aged 48 years
dec^d^ March y^e^ 13
1713

Here lyes y^e^ Body of
FREELOVE
y^e^ wife of Thomas Gooding
dec^d^ July y^e^ 15
1716
in y^e^ 29^th^ year of her age
FREELOVE
dau^tr^ to Thomas & Freelove Gooding
dec^d^ March y^e^ 2^d^
1721
in y^e^ 14 year of her age

Here lyes buried the body of
MR THOMAS RUSSELL
who departed this life Sept y^e^ 1^st^
1760
aged 56 years.

Here lyes buried the body of
MRS SARAH WHITE
the wife of Joseph White Esq
aged 58 years & 1 mo
who died May 14
1742

Here lies buried ye body of
MRS MEHETABLE COWLEY
the wife of Capt John Cowley
who departed this life
October 12th
1757
in the 44th year of her age.

Here lyes ye Body of
MRS URSSILEUR SWEETSER
wife to Mr Wiglesworth Sweetser
aged about 53 years
decd May ye 5th
1727

In Memory of
MRS SARAH DAVIS
wife of Thomas Davis
who died July 9th
1786
in the 24th year of her age

"Compleat she shone through every scene of Life
"The tender parent & indulgent wife.

JOHN DYAR.

Here lies the body of
MRS ELIZABETH DOWELL
AGED 73 YEARS
dec^{d} April 15th
1740

Here lyes y^{e} body of
JAMES GILCREST
dec^{d} Aug^{t} y^{e} 27th
1722
in y^{e} 31 year of his age

Here lies the body of
MRS RACHEL HARRIS
wife to Mr Samuel Harris
she died July 9th
1758
Æ 62

"I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me write blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

"Now where I am there' joy laid up in store
"That never fails, but lasts forevermore

EBENEZER STORER.
1752.

The grave, the house apointed for all the living.

"In human hearts what bolder thoughts can rise than man's presumption on tomorrow's dawn — Where is tomorrow? in another world; For numbers this is certain; the reverse is sure to none, Be wise to day tis madness to defer, procrastination is the thief of time; year after year it steals till all are fled and to the mercies of a moment leaves the vast concerns of an eternal scene. — "Young."

Here lyeth buried ye body of
IOHN tHWING
aged 4 years 9 mo & 13 days
decd Sept ye 6
1620

NOTE. This monument is twenty-eight feet east of the front gate on Tremont-street. The figure 2 (in 1620) has undoubtedly been altered from 9, as several others have been in the "Copp's Hill Burying-ground."

[Cross-bones.] [Hour-glass.]
MEMENTO MORI FUGIT HORI
MEMENTO ESSE MORTALIUM

Here lyeth buried ye body of
CAPT WILLIAM-HUTSON
aged 67 years
departed this life December ye 6
1680

Here lyeth buried ye body of
JOSEPH PEARCE
aged about 49 years
decd Janry ye 28
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Here lyes ye body of
MRS ELIZABETH HUGHES
wife to Mr. William Hughes
decd March ye 26th
1734
in ye 67th year of her age

Here lyeth ye Body of
MR JOHN EMBLEM
aged 69 years
dyed Desember ye **
1702.

Here lies the body of
MARY ELLERY
daur to Mr Daniel & Mrs Mary Ellery
aged 3 years & 7 months
died August 15th
1759

Here lyes ye body of
JOHN FERNSIDE
aged 82 years
died Nouember ye 14
1693

Here lyes y^e^ body of
ELIZABETH VIFUEN
wife to John Vifuen
died Oct^r^ 18^th^
1721
in y^e^ 47^th^ year of her age

ELIZABETH MILLES
late wife to John Milles
aged 32 years
died May y^e^ 20
1703

MARY MILLES
aged 13 d^s^
died April 18
1702.

MARY
daughter to Seth & Mehitable Smith
aged 2 years & 4 months
died Sept y^e^ 3^d^
1703.

Here lyes buried the body of
MR JOHN WAKEFIELD
aged 63 years
dec^d^ Jan^ry^ 31^st^
1735

Here lies the body of
GRACE DUDDING **O
died April the 12th
1 7 6 6
aged 72 years

Here lyes buried the body of
MRS REBECCA BALSTON
wife to
Capt Nathaniel Balston
aged 83 years
decd December ye 20
1 7 3 9

Here lyes buried ye body of
CAPT NATHANIEL BALSTON
obitt Sepr ye 24th
1 7 2 3
Ætatis 71

Here lyeth buried ye body of
R A C H E L
ye late wife of
Nathaniel Balston
davghter of Thomas &
Rachel Harwood
aged 26 years
died March ye 21
1 6 8 5/6.

Here lyes the body of
MRS JOHANNA BELL
who died Janry ye 25th
1778
in ye 70th year of her age

*****, ***, ***s
JONES
aged 60 years
decd April 1st
1740

Here lyes buried ye body of
MR JOHN ROSE
aged 38 years
decd Oct ye 10
1739

Here lyes ye body of
JAMES RAYMER
aged about 58 years
died Iuly ye 7th
1717

Here lyes ye body of
MRS MARTHA RAYMER
who departed this life
Augst 2d
1764
aged 53 years

Here lyes buried the body of
MRS PRISCILLA HOOD
wife, to
Mr Richard Hood
aged 41 years
decd April ye 20th
1738

In Memory of
SARAH HOMER
daur of Mr John &
Mrs Mary Homer
who died Octr 5th
1792
aged 8 months.

Here lies ye body of
MR JOSEPH KNEELAND
died Oct. 12th
1760
aged 62 years.

Also
ELIZABETH SHAW
daughter to ye above
died Oct 12th
1760
aged 31 years

DAWES.

THOMAS DAWES, A. A. S.

Born Aug. 5, 1731; died Jan^{y} 2, 1809, Æt. 78.

Of his taste for the Grecian Simplicity
in ARCHITECTURE, there are many Monuments
which he raised when that Art was new to us.
The Records of Massachusetts shew
that he was one of her active LEGISLATORS
from the year 1776 until he was 70 years old,
when he retired with faculties unimpaired.
To the fiscal Concerns of this Metropolis,
to its Literary & other institutions,
he was a zealous Friend. He was an ELECTOR
at the three first Elections of President
of the U. S., and discharged various trusts
to his own honor and the PUBLIC WEAL.

Here lyes y^e^ body o*
MRS DOROTHY HAWK***
wife
Will*** Hawkens Surgi**
aged yea***
** Agust y^e^ 24
* * * *

Here lies buried the Body of
MRS MARY THWING
who departed this life August 17^th^
1765
aged 69 years.

In Memory of
MRS HANNAH THWING
wife of
Capt Nathaniel Thwing,
died S^th^ Jan^ry^
1780
in the 30^th^ year of her age

Here lies y^e^ body of
MARTHA THWING
dau^r^ of
Mr James &
Mrs Martha Thwing
died August 24^th^
1760

Here lyes buried y^e^ body of
MR JOSEPH MAYLOM
who departed this life
January y^e^ 29^th^
1 7 3 $\frac{2}{4}$
* * * * * * * * *

Here **** ** ****
Body of
MARY
wife to
Benjamin Starr
aged ** years & 2 Months
died March y^e^ 7,
1715
daur of
Joseph & Hannah Maylem

Here lyes y^e^ body of
MR MARK MAYLEM
aged 43 years
dec^d^ Febr^y^ y^e^ 26^th^
1733 $_{\text{T}}$

Here lies buried the body of
CAPT MOSES BENNET
who departed this life
Sept the 19^th^
1770
aged 55 years

Prentice Arms.

Crest, an Eagle displayed; in his dexter claw, a pistol; in his sinister claw, a dagger.

Shield, a Gyrony of eight, *az.* and *or.*, on a field *az.*, with a fleur-de-lis between two crescents, *gu.*

Motto, "Droit et avant."

ENOCH BROWN.

Here repose the remains of
ENOCH BROWN Esq
born in Attleborough
1750
Died ——
1789

Here Rest
The Remains of
MRS ABIGAIL FREEMAN
Relict of the late
Captn Jonathan Freeman
and formerly
wife of Enoch Brown Esq

Here Repose
The remains of
MRS NANCY WELLES
wife of
General Arnold Welles
formerly wife of
Capt George Lane
Born May 22
1 7 7 2
Died
1 S 1 9

Here lyes inte****
ye Body of
RICHARD FRANCKLIN
aged 30 years
departed this life December ye 4th
1 7 0 4 .

Here
lies buried the body of
MRS SUSANNAH RUSSELL
wife to
Mr Solomon Russell
who departed this life Oct 20th
1 7 6 7
aged 26 years & 7 months.

Here lyes buried ye body of
MR HENRY JNGRAHAM
aged 72 years.
died April ye 26th
1745

Here lies buried
the body of
HENRY FRITZ
son of
Mr Henry & Mrs Mary Fritz
who died May 4th
1773
aged 9 months.

Here lyes Buried
the body of
MR SAMUEL HOOD
decd Jany ye 19
1733/4
in the 66 year of his age.

Here lyes ye body of
MRS SARAH TURELL
aged 68 years.
decd January the 15th
1727/8

Here lyes ye body of
MRS MARY ROGERS
wife to
Mr Simon Rogers
aged 35 years, & 2 mo
decd July ye 24th
1 7 2 7

In Memory of
DEACN ROBERT GARDNER
who died June 8th
1 7 8 2
aged 73 years

" He' gone and with the righteous mounts on high,
" Triumphs, Passing to the sky,
" To joys immence and everlasting Extacy."

Here lyeth ye Body of
THOMAS SMITH
aged about 35 years
deceased ye 2 of Nouember
in ye year of OUR LORD
1 6 9 3

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* SABELA
daughter to
Nathaniel & Mary Barnes
Obiit Sept ye 3
1 6 8 0

In Memory of
JOSEPH INGRAHAM
son of
Joseph & Jane Ingraham
died 13th Sept
1787
aged 13 months

MARY
Daur of
Cornelius & Mary
Benington
aged 8 years & 8 mo
died July ye 2d
1721

SARAH
dau of
Cornelius & Mary
Benington
aged 3 weeks
died March ye 21
1715

In Memory of
CAPT WINTHROP GRAY
who died June 3d
1782
aged 42 years

Note. See "Bridgman's Copp's Hill Epitaphs," p. 221.

In Memory of
NATHANIEL COLEMAN
son of
Dudley & Mary Coleman
who died June 23d
1791
aged 10 years
9 months & 23 days.

BUST.

REV. FRANCIS WILLIAM PITT GREENWOOD, D. D.

THE COLLEAGUE AND SUCCESSOR OF DR. FREEMAN

AS PASTOR OF THIS CHURCH.

CHOSEN JULY 11, 1824. SETTLED AUG. 29, 1824.

DIED AUG. 2, 1843. AGED 46 YEARS.

ENDOWED WITH RARE POWERS OF OBSERVATION AND EXPRESSION,

HIS SERVICES IN THE PULPIT WERE DISTINGUISHED

FOR THEIR BEAUTY, TRUTH, AND

PERSUASIVENESS.

THE NATURAL EARNESTNESS OF HIS MANNER LEFT NO DOUBT

OF HIS SINCERITY; THE JUSTNESS OF HIS THOUGHTS

NO ROOM FOR CENSURE;

AND THE POETICAL BEAUTY OF HIS LANGUAGE NO

OPPORTUNITY FOR OBJECTION.

HIS CHARACTER, AS DEVELOPED THROUGH LONG

YEARS OF LINGERING DISEASE,

CORRESPONDED WITH THAT

OF HIS WRITINGS;

IT WAS TRULY CHRISTIAN, CONSISTENT, AND

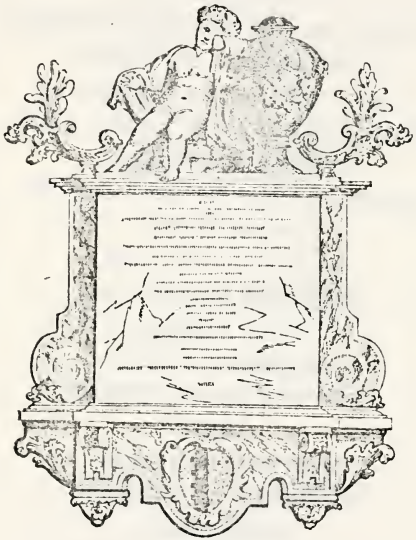
ATTRACTIVE.

HIS PEOPLE HAVE PLACED THIS BUST

HERE IN AFFECTIONATE COMMEMORATION OF HIS

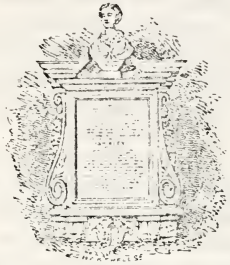
WISDOM AND HIS VIRTUES.

MARCH, 1845.



APTHORP.

M. S.
CAROLI APTHORP,
QVI
PATERFAMILIAS PRVDENS ET LIBERALIS,
MERCATOR INTEGERRIMVS,
INSIGNI PROBITATE CIVIS,
INTER HVIVS AEDIS INSTAVRATORES
PRAECIPVE MVNIFICVS,
SINCERA FIDE ET LARGA CARITATE
CHRISTIANVS,
OBIIT SEXAGENARIVS
XI. NOVEMBR. MDCCLVIII.
REPENTINA
ET SVIS IMMATVRA
MORTE PRAEREPTVS.
NE
TANTARVM VIRTVTVM
MEMORIA ET EXEMPLVM
OBSOLERET,
VIDVA ET XV. LIBERI
SVPERSTITES
HOC MARMOR
AMORIS ET PIETATIS MONVMENTVM
PP.



M. S.
FRANCISCÆ SHIRLEY,
Quam Virginem
Omnium Admirationi commendavit
Eximius Formæ Nitor
Familiarium vero etiam Amori
Gratior veniens in pulchro Corpore virtus:

Quam Nuptam
Fides intemerata, Amor sincerus,
Rerum Domesticarum prudens Administratio,
Indoles suavissima,
In tantum Marito devinxerunt,
Ut Cor ejus in illa tutissime confiderit:
Quam Matrem
Nulla prius habuit Cura
Quam ut Liberorum Animos præstantissimis moribus imbueret,
Quod et strenue laboravit et feliciter:

Quam Demum,
In omni Vitæ statu et Conditione,
Summa Ingenii Elegantia
Quicquid Decorum atque Honestum diligenter excolentis
Quicquid Vanum contra et Leve serio aversantis
Morum Simplicitas candida
Pietas infucata
In Egeno Liberalitas, in omnes Benevolentia,
Dolorum Tolerantia, Voluptatum Temperantia,
Omnis denique et omnimoda Virtus
Ut amabilem fecerunt omnibus
Ita Amorem ipsum et Delicias hujus Provinciæ Vivam,
Desiderium triste et insolabile reddiderunt mortuam.

Maritum habuit Gulielmum Shirley hujus Provinciæ
Præfectum,
Quem Filiis quatuor, Filiabus quinque beavit
E Stirpe Generosa Nata est Londini MDCXCII,
Denata Dorcestriæ Massachusettensium prid: Kal. Sept.
MDCCXLVI,
In communi hujus Oppidi Cœmeterio conditæ ipsius Exuviæ
Felicem ad meliorem vitam Reditum expectant.

Juxta hanc Præstantissimam Matrem positum est
Quicquid Mortale fuit Filiæ Natu secundæ Francisc æ
Bollan,
Gulielmi Bollan Armigeri
In Curia Vice Admiralitatis apud Massachusettenses
Regii Advocati,
Nuper Uxoris,

Quam Virtus et Forma excellens,
Prudentia et Ingenium excultum
Pietas et Mores suavissimi,
Dilectissimam omnibus, dum in vivis fuit finxerunt.
Spatiolo Vitæ, (heu brevi) percurso,
Annum quippe vix quartum supra vicessimum attigit,
Primo in Partu diem obiit supremum XII Kal. Martias
MDCCXLIV
Marito, Parentibus, Amicis,
Ingens sui Desiderium relinquens.

Vassall Monument.

Sacred to the Memory of
SAMUEL VASSALL, Esq., of London, Merchant,
one of the original proprietors of the lands
of this Country;
a steady and undaunted
asserter of the Liberties of England,
in 1628,
He was the first who boldly refused to submit to the tax
of Tonnage and Poundage,
an unconstitutional claim of the Crown
arbitrarily imposed:
For which (to the ruin of his family)
his goods were seized and his person imprisoned by the
Star Chamber Court.
He was chosen to represent the City of
London

in two successive Parliaments, which met Apr. 13 and Nov. 3, 1640.

The Parliament in July, 1641, voted him
£10445. 12. 2
for his damages,
and resolved that he should be further considered
for his personal sufferings;
But the rage of the times and the neglect of
proper applications since,
have left to his family only the honour of that
Vote and Resolution.

He was one of the largest subscribers
to raise money
against the Rebels in IRELAND.

All these facts may be seen in the Journal
of the House of Commons.

He was the Son of
the gallant JOHN VASSALL,
who in 1588
at his own expense fitted out and commanded two Ships of War,
with which he joined the Royal Navy
to oppose
the SPANISH ARMADA.

This monument was erected by his great grandson,
FLORENTIUS VASSALL, ESQ.,
of the Island of JAMAICA, now residing in ENGLAND,
May, 1766.

PAUL D. RICHARDS.
TOMB.

PAUL D RICHARDS
Died January
1832
Æ 82 years

ANNA RICHARDS
Died October
1825
Æ 69 years

JOSEPH RICHARDS
Died April
1822
Æ 44 years

ALICE RICHARDS
Died
1 8 4 3
Æ 61 years

Also
4 of their Children

NOTE. In this tomb repose the remains of the "Davenport" and "Cotton" families, for many generations.

Here lyeth buried ye body of
JAMES HOOPER
aged about 25 years
who departed this life ye
18 of January
1688/9

In Memory of
MR THOMAS WHARTON.
died Decemr 31
1738
aged 52 years

Also
MRS DOROTHY WHARTON
died May 18th
1776
aged 77 years

Also
MR JOHN WHARTON
son of the above
died Decemr 31
1768
aged 35 years

In Memory of
MR JOHN TUFTS
who died Feb 2d
1781
aged

MARY MAN
wife to
John Man &
daughter to William Hearvy
aged about 21 years
decd Novr ye 6
1678

Here lyes ye body of
ELIZABETH SHARP
wife to
Mr Henry Sharp
aged 53 years
decd Augt ye 29th
1721

Here lyes ye body of
NATHANIEL CLOUGH
son to
William Clough
aged about 14 years
died April ye 24
1707

Here lyes buried the body of
MR NATHANIEL CLOUGH
aged about 26 years
decd July ye 28
1733

Here lies intered
the Mortal part of
MARY CLOUGH
wife of
William Clough
who departed this life
April 17th day
1790
aged Sixty three years
Eight months
and nine days.

" Great God I own the sentence just,
" And Nature must decay :
" I yield my body to the dust
" To dwell with fellow-clay.
" Yet faith may triumph ore the grave

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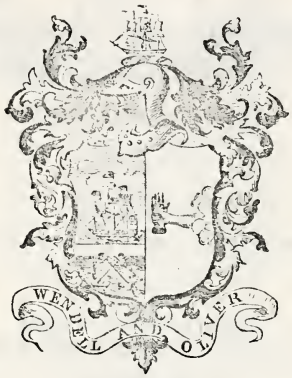
*UTH CLO***
***ow of
Mr Benjamin Clough
who departed this life Sept the 9th
1762
aged 74 years & 4 months

Here lies the body of
MRS SARAH WALKER
the wife of
Mr Davenport Walker
died Nov 13th
1754
aged 37 years.



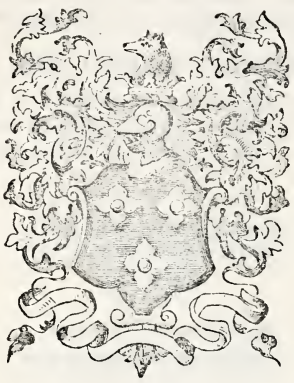
This Tomb
Encloses the remains of
JACOB WENDELL Esq
(the original proprietor of the Tomb)
and of
SARAH WENDELL
his Wife
with many of their Posterity and
other dear connections.
He died in the year 1761
aged 72 years
She died in September 1762
Æ 65 years
[Repaired by their only surviving Son,
Oliver Wendell, July 1811.]

THOMAS ALLEN, Jun. Esq.
of Pittsfield
Died March 22,
1806,
aged 37 years.
His remains were deposited in this Tomb.

Here lyes buried the body of
MR JOHN WATKINS
aged 52 years & 3 mo.
died April 2d
1743

Here lies the body of
MRS ANN SNOW
wife of
Capt ***n Snow
**** ** ***

Here lyes buried the body of
MR JONATHAN SALTER
aged 49 years
died Sepr ye 17th
1743.



AMBROSE VINCENT,

Born in England Sept. 9th, 1713, died in Boston, Mass., March 16th, 1800, aged 87. He married Ann Bleigh, who died August 4th, 1775, aged 60.

BENJAMIN VINCENT,

Son of Ambrose Vincent, born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 5th, 1749; died Dec. 2d, 1800, aged 52.

RELIEF VINCENT,

His wife, born Nov. 28th, 1755; died January 11th, 1835, aged 79.

ANN EVERETT,

Wife of Oliver Everett, and daughter of Benjamin and Relief Vincent; born Dec. 16th, 1784, died Oct. 13th, 1840.

ANN CAROLINE GARDNER,

Daughter of Joseph and Ann Gardner, and granddaughter of Benjamin and Relief Vincent; born June 4th, 1805, died Nov. 3d, 1824, aged 19.

Here lies buried the body of
EDWARD MARION
died May 20
1771
in the 79th year of his age
"The Memory of the just is blessed."

Here lyes ye body of
MRS PHEBEE MARION
wife to
Mr Isaac Marion
aged 67 years
decd Octr ye 27th
1724

Here lyes buried the body of
MR ISAAC MARION
aged 72 years
decd June ye 25th
1724.

BRATTLE TOMB.

HERE LYES THE BODY OF
MRS ELIZABETH BRATTLE
DYED NOVEMBR 9th
1682
ANNO AETATIS 41

Here lyes the Body of
MAJR THOMAS BRATTLE
who Dyed April the 5th
1683
Anno Ætatis 60

Here lyes the Body of
MRS BETHIAH P*RSON
who dyed July the 4th
1*90
Anno Ætatis 24.

Here lyes the body of
THOMAS BRATTLE Esq
one of Her Majisties
Justicies for the county of Suffolk
& Treasurer of Harvard College
who Dyed May the 18th
1713
Anno Ætatis 55

Note. The inscriptions on this tomb are nearly obliterated, and were deciphered with much difficulty. The last five lines we are as yet unable to transcribe.

NO. 8.
MARTIN SMITH.

Here lyeth ye body of
WILLIAM HALEWELL
aged 77 years.
died Avgust ye 18th
1702

Here lyes ye body of
MRS MARY HOLLOWELL
wife of
Mr William Hollowell
died July ye 11th
1744
aged 40 years.

Here lies buried the body of
MR WILLIAM HALLOWELL
aged 50 years
who departed this life
June ye 13th
1750
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SALISBURY
TOMB.

DEACON SAMUEL SALISBURY
Born November 29
1739
Died May 2
1818

ELIZABETH SEWALL SALISBURY
wife of
Deacon Samuel Salisbury
Born March 23
1750
Died March 25
1789

SAMUEL SALISBURY
Born August 10
1769
Died January 25
1849

ELIZABETH SALISBURY LEVERETT
Born August 15
1772
Died April 18
1848

JOSIAH SALISBURY
Born February 15
1781
Died February 10
1826

ABBY SALISBURY CLEVELAND
Born May 14
1785
Died July 17
1814

Here lyes buried ye body of
SARAH RAYMER
who died August 1st
1742
aged 45 years

Here lyes ye Body of
MARTHA THWING
daur of
Mr James &
Mrs Mary Thwing
died Oct 5th
1771
aged 11 weeks

Here lyes ye body of
WILLIAM THWING
Son of
James & Mrs Martha Thwing
died Decemr 1st
1767
aged 2 years
** ***

Here lyes ye body of
MR STEPHEN KINSLEY
aged 62 years
died March ye 28th
1744

In Memory of
MR SAMUEL BEALS
who died Novr 15th
1795
aged 39 years

Here lies buried the body of
MR DENNIS OBRINE
who departed this life
April the 14th
1781
aged 25 years.

Here lyes ye body of
MR SAMUEL MARRION
decd august ye 6th
1726
in ye 72d year of his age

Here lyes buried the body of
MRS REBECCA GERRISH
wife to Mr Benjamin Gerrish
departed this life
Oct ye 29th
1743
Ætatis 22 years & 6 months

Here lyes intered the body of
MRS REBECCA SANDERS
wife to Mr Josiah Sanders
aged 86 years
who departed this life
ye 4th of March
1745/6

Here lyes buried the body of
MRS REBECCA SPRAGUE
the wife of
Mr Stower Sprague
who departed this life Oct^{r} y^{e} 18th
1747
Æ 32

Here lies buried
the body of
MR
WILLIAM MAXWELL
who departed
this life
August 20th
1774
aged 61 years

Here lies buried
the body of
MRS
ABIGAIL MAXWELL
wife to
Mr William Maxwell
who died
August y^{e} 24th
1751
aged 29 years

Here
lies buried the body of
JAMES LAMB
son of
Mr James & Mrs Elizabeth Lamb
who died Oct 2^{d}
1774
aged 10 months.

In Memory of
MRS ROSANNA BLACK
the virtuous
& amiable consort of
Mr Moses Black
who departed this life May 2d
1784
in the 57th year of her age

Here lies buried
the body of
MR EDWARD MARION
died May 20
1771
in the 79th year of his age
"The memory of the just is blessed."

Here lyes buried the body of
MR ISAAC MARION
aged 72 years
decd June ye 25th
1724.

Here lies ye body of
JOHN NICHELS
son of
Capt James & Mrs Ruth Nichels
aged 11 months
died august 31st
1735

In Memory of
MR JOHN PROCTER
*** was MASTER of a
writing School ** **** town
He departed this ****,
****, **,
****,
****, **, *****.

Here
lyes ye body of
JOHN GERRISH
son to John &
Lydia Gerrish
aged 24 years
decd Decr ye 20th
1719

RICHARD GERRISH
son to
John &
Sarah Gerrish
aged 15 years
& 7 mo
Decd June ye 23d
1718

Here lies buried the body of
CAPT THOMAS PROCTER
who departed this life
Febry 20th
1768
aged 66 years

Here lyes buried
ye body of
MR BENJAMIN DYAR
aged 64 years
decd Decr 29th
1718

MRS HANNAH DYAR
WIDDOW to
Mr Benjamin Dyar
aged 63 years
decd Febry ye 3d
1730

Here lies buried
the body of
JOHN GERRISH
who departed this life
Decr ye 13th
1771
aged 58 years

Here lyes ye body of
GREGORY SUGARS
died March ye 16
1718
in ye 91st year of his age

Here lyes buried ye body of
MR CHRISTOPHER LEHR
who died June 19th
1775
aged 73 years

In Memory of
MRS SOPHIA LEHR
late Relict of
Mr Christopher Lehr
who died Nov 6th
1786
aged 62 years

" Compleat she shone through every scheme of Life,
" The tender Parent & indulgent wife.

EDWARD
ye seccond son of
Edward & Huldah Raynsford,
aged 3 weeks
died August the 6th
1686

SARAH
Daur to
Mr Joseph & Mrs Abigail Brigham
aged 1 month
decd Oct 7th
1728

Here lyes buried
ye body of
CAPT JOHN ALDEN
who decd
Febry ye 1st
1729 ꝺꝺ
in ye 67th year of his age

Here
lyes ye body of
MRS
ELIZABETH ALDEN
wife to
Mr John Alden
aged 50 years
decd November ye 26th
1719

Here lyes
GILAM ALDEN
son to Mr John &
Mrs Elizabeth Alden
decd December the 25th
1726
in ye 28 year of his age

Here
lyes ye body of
NATHANIEL ALDEN
son of Capt Nathl Alden
aged 15 years
died Febry 25th
1746

Here lyes buried the body of
MRS MARY PORTER
wife to
Capt Thomas Porter
aged 59 years
decd Decr ye 24
1733.

1671
ANN PRICE
davghter to
Richard & Elizabeth Price
aged 18 months
died the 20th of Iv*y.

Note. This monument is of greenstone, and lays on the ground in the north-west corner of the cemetery.

Here lyes buried the body of
MARY THWING
the daur of
Mr Nathaniel & Mrs Joanna Thwing.
She died August ye 14
1784
in the 20th year of her age.

Here lies buried the body of
NATHANIEL THWING Esq
departed this life April 18th
1768
aged 65 years

DIES TENEBRARUM MEMENTO.
Here lyeth intered y^e^ body of
MARY
y^e^ wife of Nathaniel Barnes
aged 38 years
departed this life April y^e^ 3
1682.

JOHN BOONE
son to
Nicholas &
Hannah Boone
aged 13 months
dec^d^ Sept y^e^ 8
1722

ABIGAIL
dau**** to
Nicholas &
Hannah Boone
aged 1 year & 5 mo
dec^d^ Aug^t^ y^e^ 20^th^
1724

In Memory of
MRS MARTHA NEWELL
departed this life
27^th^ Oct^r^
1784
in the 86^th^ year of her age

Here lies buried the body of
MRS ALICE QUICK
who departed this life
Novem^r^ y^e^ 6^th^
1761
aged 74 years.

Here lies buried
the body of
MR HUGH McDANIEL
who
departed this life
March 29th
1770
aged 64 years

In Memory of
MRS
SARAH McDANIEL
WIDDOW of
Capt Hugh McDaniel
died Jany 27th
1795
aged 89 years

**** **** Buried
the body of
MRS ANN TARBETT
the wife of
Mr Hugh Tarbett
MERCHANT
died May 16th
1770
in the 24th year of her age.

Here lies the body of
MRS ABIGAIL WHITE
WIDDOW
who departed this life
July the 2d
1763
aged 59 years

" Thy sting O Death has done with Me,
" Christ my Redeemer hath set me free
" The Blood that Run free from his side,
" Revivd my Soul before I die.

Here lyes y^e^ body of
EDWARD STANBRIDGE
aged 45 years
dec^d^ July y^e^ 11^th^
1 7 3 4

Here
lies y^e^ body of
MRS SARAH CUMINS
aged 64 years
died Oct 3^d^
1 7 3 9

Here
lies the body of
MRS.
MEHETABLE SNOW
Ob Sept 28 1771
Æ 86
MAIDEN SISTER of
Mrs Sarah Cumins

Here lyes buried
y^e^ body of
MILDRED DARRELL
aged 85 years
dec^d^ July y^e^ 17^th^
1 7 3 7

Here lyes buried
the Body of
MR JOHN TYLER
who died June 9^th^
1 7 6 8
in the 36^th^ year
of his age

Here lyes y^e^
body of
DEBORAH TYLER
wife to
John Tyler
aged 47 years
dec^d^ Jan^y^ 1^st^
1 7 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Here lyes ye body of
MRS MARY BROWN
wife to
Mr Walter Brown
aged 57 years
decd July 8th
1728

MARCY
daur of
Ebenezer &
Elizabeth Burgis
aged 2 months
died Sept ye 13th
1710

REBECCA BURGIS
daur to
Ebenezer &
Elizabeth Burgis
aged 17
died April 18th
1726

THOMAS HOW
Son to
Mr Abraham & Mrs Hannah How
he died Oct ye 4th
1734
aged 23 months & 7 days.

In Memory of
MR JOHN RUGGLES
who died May 23d
1774
aged 36 years

Here lies Bur***
the Body of
MRS ELIZABETH WHEELER
aged 76 years
who died Feb^{y} 18th
1 7 5 8

Here
lies the body of
MR JOHN DILLAWAY
died July 11th
1 7 7 9
aged 63 years

Here
lyes y^{e} body of
MR
HENRY DILLAWAY
aged 48 years
died Nov y^{e} 27
1 7 2 9

Here lyes y^{e} body of
MR OBADIAH WAKEFIELD Jun^{R}
aged 55 years
dec^{d} May y^{e} 15th
1 7 3 3

Here lies buried
The Body of
WILLIAM BAND M D
Æ 1^{s} 70* *****
who died ***** the 20th A. D.
* * * *

* The 0 is broken off; it may have been 9. The tablet lays on the ground in the south-east corner of the cemetery, near the tomb of Gen. Arnold Welles.

EDMOND PERKINS.

L O I S
daur to
Jonathan & Lois Brown
aged about 2 years
decd March ye 4th
1 7 2 2

**** *****
and
ELIZABETH MITCHEL
decd Sept 5th
1 7 2 0
aged 11 months & 13 days
The top of this monument is broken off, and lost.

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*ere lyes ye Bo** of
MR WILL*** MILBORN
A*** 37 years
Di** April ye 19,
1 7 2 2

J O H N S U G A R
Son to
Gregory Sugar
aged 2 years & 5 months
**** *** ****

Here lyes ye body of
MRS SUSANAH RICHARDS
wife to
Mr Humphrey Richards
who decd August ye 10th
1728
in ye 53d year of her age

Here lyes ye body of
SVSANAH
wife of
Obidiah Wakefield
departed this life September ye 21
1709
Being 54 years of age

Here lies ye body of
MRS MARY HALL
widow of
Mr Richard Hall.
She died Augt 27th
1737
in ye 72 year of her age

SARAH EVSTVS
8 weeks
died June ye 3,
1688

This Stone Perpetuates the
Memory of
MR SAMUEL ADAMS
who died April 1st
1 7 2 8
aged 47 years & 6 months

and also of
MRS LYDIA ADAMS
wife to the above.
She died Octr 23d
1 7 5 0
aged 68 years

Here lyes buried ye body of
MR WILLIAM ADAMS
Son to
Mr Samuel & Mrs Lydia Adams
died July 11th
1 7 5 0
in the 33d year of his age.

JAMES KNEELAND
son to
John & Mary Kneeland
aged 11 months
died agust ye 25
1 7 0 2

FRANSIS INGRAM
aged 22 years & 5 mo
dyed March ye 31
1697/8
son to
Henry & Lydia Ingram

Here lyes intombd
the beloved Parents of
THOMAS DAWES
VIZr
AMBROS DAWES
decd Nov ye 9th
1705
in ye 63d year of his age.

MARY DAWES,
wife to
Ambros Dawes
decd May ye 22d
1706
in ye 64th year of her age

Also
7 Children of
Thomas & Sarah Dawes

Here lyes buried ye body of
MR BENJAMIN GALLUP
aged 68 years
decd October ye 11th
1731

Here lies ye body of
ABRAHAM, THORN, JEFFRIES
son of
Mr Giles & Mrs Mary Jeffries
died April 13
1760
aged 18 years.

In Memory of
MRS MARY WARDELL
wife of
Capt John Wardell
who died May 2d
1790
in the 38th year of her age

AMEY
daur to
Mr John & Mrs Amey Hood
aged 1 year & 8 mo & 6 days
decd Oct ye 10th
1734

AMEY
daur to
Mr John & Mrs Amey Hood
aged 4 months & 5 ds
decd Decr ye 10th
1735.

Here lyes intered ye Body of
MARY BLAGUE
wife to
Neucomb Blague
departed this life Oct the 14
1711
aged 38 years

Here *ies buried the body of
MICHAER HOMER
who departed this life
April the 28th
1760
in the 57th year of his age

MARCY ROGERS
daut^er to
Gamaliel & Marcy Rogers
aged 6 months & 20 dayes
dec^d March ye 26th
1714

MARY
daut to
Thomas & Mary Seymore
aged 1 year & 2 mo
dec^d Aug^t ye 8
1736

THE TOMB OF
ARTHUR NOBLE.
1801.

BETHIAH
wife to
Enoch Greenlefe
Resinghing up her Spirit to her CREATOR
in hopes of Mercy & acceptance
through the merrits of her
dear REDEMER,
departed this life Decr ye 28
1678
Ætatis Sua 28.

ENOCH GREENLEFE
aged 6 months
dyed January 11
1678

NATHANIEL GREENLEFE
aged 5 months
dyed February 14,
1681

Here lyes ye body of
MR JOHN EUSTIS
decd April the 5
1722
in ye 63 year of his age.

SARAH TODD.
1 7 7 7 .

In Memory of
MRS MILLESENT CONNOR
wife of
Capt Edmund Connor
who died April 2d
1 7 8 3
aged 39 years,

Also
DANIEL CONNOR
son of the above Parents
who died Sept 27th
1 7 8 9
aged 10 years & 5 months.

Here lies buried the body of
MRS DEBORAH WHITE
wife of
Mr Benjamin White
who departed this life November the 15th
1 7 6 8
aged 22 years

MRS. MARY THORNTON.
1766.

Here
lyes buried the body of
MR WILLIAM WATKINS
aged 52 years & 3 mo
died April ye 2d
1743.

Here lyes ye body of
ABIGAIL WAITE
wife to Thomas Waite
aged 25 years & 5 mo
died Novr ye 29th
1717

HERE LYES
YE BODY OF
JOHN MARION
DIED
JANUARY YE 27
1705
IN YE 86 YEAR OF
HIS AGE

HERE LYES
YE BODY OF
MRS SARAH MARION
WIFE OF YE LATE
MR JOHN MARION
DIED FEBRY YE 3D
1709 TO
IN YE 85 YEAR OF
HER AGE.

HOMER.

TOMB.

BRYANT PARROTT,
son of Bryant Perrott or Parrott,
ob. December,
1754,
æ. 65.

RUTH WADSWORTH,
widow of Bryant Parrott,
ob. *****.

MARY PARROTT,
widow of Benjamin Homer,
ob. March 4,
1779,
æ. 39.

BENJAMIN PARROTT HOMER,
ob. January 13,
1791,
æ. 5 days.

ABIGAIL PEARCE,
wife of Benjamin Parrott Homer,
ob. January 17,
1811,
æ. 37.

ELIZABETH PAINE HOMER,
ob. August 2,
1816,
æ. 22.

BENJAMIN PEARCE HOMER,
ob. January 23,
1825,
æ. 19.

SAMUEL COBB HOMER,
ob. January 28,
1826,
æ. 17.

EUGENE ADELBERT HOMER,
ob. May 4,
1836,
æ. 29.

HARRIET PEARCE HOMER,
ob. May 20,
1836,
æ. 34.

BENJAMIN PARROTT HOMER,
ob. April 4,
1838,
æ 76.

THOMAS DIXON,
ob. September 15,
1849,
æ. 68.

NO. 3.
THOMAS TYLER'S TOMB.

Here lies intered in this tomb
MR HENRY NEWMAN
decd the 15th day of Octobr
1765
Æ 53 years

ELIZABETH NEWMAN
Æ 4 years & 3 mo
died Febr 22
1759

JOHN NEWMAN
Æ 14 days
died Sept 16
1767

JONA NEWMAN
Æ 2 years
died July 18
1765

Also
NATHANIEL FLETCHER
died August 1st
1757
aged 4 years 7 mo & 3 days.

MR. BENJAMIN CLARKE'S TOMB.

" Isaiah XL Chap 6 & 7 verse.

" All flesh is grass & all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, because the spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it.

1st Corinthians XV Chap 57 verse.

" But Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

NO. [Crown.] 11.

In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread till thou return unto the ground, for out of it wast though taken for dust though art & unto dust shalt though return.

For I know that my Redeemer liveth and that he shall stand in the latter day upon the earth, and though after my skin worms devour this body, yet in ye flesh shall I see God.

Therefore my heart is glad and my Glory rejoiceth, my flesh also shall rest in Hope.

**** Lyeth buried
** body of
* * * * * * * DEWER
**** 6 years
*** & 12 ds
ye 25
* * 9 0

Here lyeth buried
ye body of
SAMPSON DEWER
aged 4 years
2 mo & 12 deays
Dyed May ye 25
1690

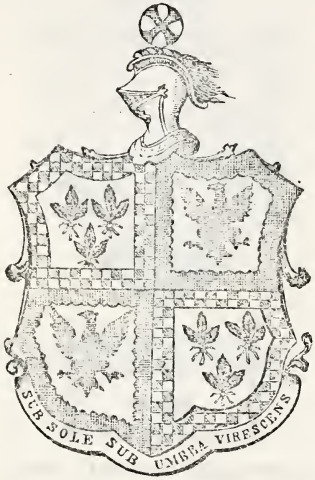
TOMB.

The Property of
WILLIAM HENDERSON BORDMAN
ELIZABETH HENDERSON BORDMAN
died April 25th
1821
aged 50 years.

Here lyes
ye body of
MRS ANNA JOHNSON
the wife of
Mr John Johnson
aged 43 years
decd April ye 11th
1743

MARY
daur to
Mr John &
Mrs Ann Johnson
aged 16 weeks
decd Febry ye 18th
1735

RICHARD COOK
son of
Mr Edward & Mrs Jane Cook
died august 21st
1747
aged 1 year & 3 mo.



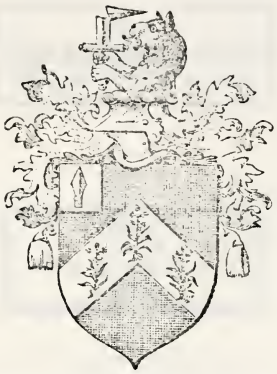
THE REMAINS OF

MAJOR WILLIAM ERVING

ARE DEPOSITED

IN THIS

TOMB.



BROMFIELD

TOMB.

HON EDWARD BROMFIELD
Died June 2 1734
Æ 86

EDWARD BROMFIELD
THE BUILDER OF THE FIRST ORGAN
MADE IN AMERICA
Died August 18
1756

LIEUT GOVR WILLIAM PHILLIPS
Died May 26 1827

NO. 8.
JOHN DAVENPORT'S TOMB.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H. 1822.

NO. 7.
[Arms.]
JOHN WHEELRIGHT.
1740.

ELIZABETH DANFORTH'S
TOMB.

THE TOMB OF
WILLIAM TAYLOR, ESQ.
DIED 16TH FEB'Y,
1789,
AGED 75.

Here lies buried the body of
JAMES FERRITER JUN^{R}
aged 16 years & 8 Months
dec^{d} 7th ****
1753

MARY
daughter of
Mr Nicholas & Mrs Elizabeth Ferriter
Obt Oct^{r} 15th
1765
aged 3 years.

MRS MARY FERRITER
wife of
Mr James Ferriter
Ob Feb 6th
1768
aged 53 years

MRS MARY GRAY
wife of
Mr Samuel Gray
ob April 17th
1768
aged 26 years

Here lies the body of
MRS ELIZABETH POWELL
wife of Mr Thomas Powell
died Nov 17th
1768
aged 51 years.

MEHITABEL RIDGWAY.
1774.

NO. 12.
WILLIAM THURSTON'S
TOMB.

WILLIAM MOORE'S
TOMB.

JOSEPH PEIRCE.
TOMB.

NO. 20.
RICHARD HUNEWELL'S
TOMB.

*ANIEL DUNCAN'S HEIR'S TOMB.

NO. 19.
JOHN BLOWER'S TOMB.

NO. 16. KNEELAND.

NO. 15.
SAMUEL TYLE'S TOMB.

NO. 17.
THOMAS PONS' TOMB.

NO. 18.
JOHN WELCH.

SHERBURN.

MRS. ELIZABETH S. DANFORTH
Died Sept 23
1851
Æ 72

The Remain of
MR JOSEPH SHERBURN
and his Son JOSEPH with many
others of his family were
deposited in this
tomb.

NO. 6.
E. WAINE, AGED 13, 1787.
[Arms.]
1741.

NO. 4.
[Arms.]
GALE. TRAILE.

NO. 9.
MR. BARTHOLOMEY GEDNEY.
TOMB.
[Arms.]

APTHORP
TOMB.

HENRY,
son of Charles Apthorp,
born 19th March,
1736.

JOSEPH,
son of Charles Apthorp,
born 22d April,
1739,
died 1749, aged 10.

GEORGE,
son of Charles Apthorp,
born 2d March, 1745.

CATHARINE,
daughter of Charles Apthorp,
born 10th May, 1750, died 1751.

CHARLES APTHORP,
born 1698, died 18 Nov., 1758,
aged 60.

GRIZZELLE APTHORP,
wife of Charles Apthorp, & daughter of John Eastwicke,
born in Jamaica, 16 August, 1709,
died 16th Sept., 1796,
aged 86.

ANN,
wife of Nathaniel Wheelwright, & daughter of Charles Apthorp,
born 18th Jan., 1735.

MRS. TROUTBECK,
daughter of Rev. John Troutbeck, Assistant to Rev. Henry Caner, Rector of King's Chapel.

BULFINCH TOMB.

SUSAN,
daughter of Dr. Thomas Bulfinch, 2d,
died ——, aged 16.

DR. THOMAS BULFINCH, 2D,
born 1728, died 13th Feb., 1802,
aged 74.

SUSAN BULFINCH,
wife of
Dr. Thomas Bulfinch, 2d,
& daughter of Charles Apthorp,
born 8th Oct., 1754,
died 15th Feb.,
1814,
aged 81.

ELIZABETH COOLIDGE,
wife of Joseph Coolidge, 3d,
and daughter of
Dr. Thomas Bulfinch, 2d,
died 17th Jan.,
1817,
aged 59.

GEORGE STORER,
died 29th Oct., 1838,
aged 74.

ANNA STORER,
wife of George Storer, & daughter of
Dr. Thomas Bulfinch, 2d,
died 14th May, 1839,
aged 66.

JOSEPH COOLIDGE, 3D,
died 15th Nov., 1840,
aged 67.

HANNAH BULFINCH,
wife of Charles Bulfinch, &
daughter of
John Apthorp,
died 8th April, 1841,
aged 71.

CHARLES BULFINCH,
died 15th April, 1844,
aged 81.

COOLIDGE TOMB.

ELIZABETH COOLIDGE,
wife of Joseph Coolidge, 2d,
died 1786,
aged 32.

MRS. ELIZABETH BOYER,
daughter of John Bulfinch,
died ——, aged 68.

MRS. MARGUERITE WHEELER,
daughter of Anthone Olivier, & mother of
Joseph Coolidge, 2d,
died 25 Oct.,
1816,
aged 90 years.

MEHITABLE COOLIDGE,
wife of Charles Coolidge, & daughter
of John Templeman,
died 1st Feb.,
1819,
aged 33.

CHARLES COOLIDGE,
son of Joseph Coolidge, 2d,
died 14 Sept., 1821,
aged 40.

JOSEPH COOLIDGE, 2D,
died 6th Oct., 1821,
aged 74.

KATHARINE COOLIDGE,
wife of Joseph Coolidge, 2d,
died 5th Dec., 1829,
aged 74.

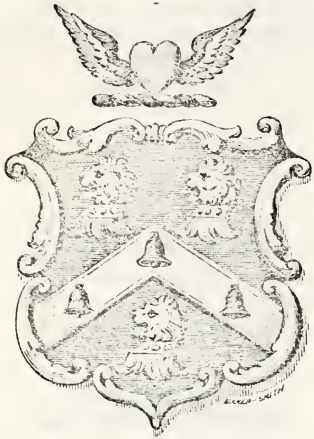
ELIZABETH BULFINCH COOLIDGE,
daughter of Joseph Coolidge, 4th,
died 9th June, 1832,
aged 5 years.

THOMAS BULFINCH COOLIDGE,
son of Joseph Coolidge, 3rd,
died 3d May,
1850.

INSCRIPTION ON A MARBLE TABLET OVER THE VESTRY.

WILLIAM PRICE
A BENEFACTOR TO THIS CHURCH
DIED, MAY XIX. MDCCLXXII.
AGED LXXXVII YEARS.

Here lyes buried the body of
MR WILLIAM MACCARTY
who died Jany the 29th
1756
aged 67 years



Coat of Arms of the Bell Family.

THOMAS CRAFTS, Died 1794, aged 82.
THOMAS CRAFTS BELL, ——.
ANN CRAFTS, Died 1796, aged 85.
THOMAS CRAFTS, Died 1798, aged 31.
THOMAS BELL, Died Nov. 23, 1808, aged 82.
HANNAH BELL, " Sept. 8, 1817, " 89.
SARAH BELL, " Aug., 1813.
DANIEL BELL, " Oct. 9, 1831, " 81.
WILLIAM D. BELL, Died Sept. 6, 1843, " 54.
JOHN A. DICKASON, Died Sept. 28, 1847, aged 43.
PEREIS CRAFTS, widow of Robt. Homes, Died June 20th, 1849.
NANCY DICKASON, Died May 24, 1852, aged 83.

Here lyes buried the body of
MRS ELIZABETH WINSLEY
aged about 66 years,
died Febry ye 3d
1 7 $\frac{19}{41}$

Here lyes buried
ye body of
JOHN SOUTHER
who departed this life
Febry 14th A D
1 7 4 7
in ye 91st year of his age

Here lyes ye body of
MRS SARAH NOTTAGE
wife to
Mr Josias Nottage
died August ye 31st
1 7 4 6
in ye 39 year of her age.

A l s o
5 Children

Here lyes ye body of
JOSEPH STOCKER
aged about 60 years
died October ye 20
1 7 0 3

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HERE LYES YE
BODY OF
ELIZABETH POOLE
LATE WIFE TO ****
POOLE DAUGHR
OF GOVENER
BRENTON ESQ
AGED 44 YEARS
DIED OCTR YE 17 1694

HERE LYES YE BODY OF JANE LENDALL
LATE WIFE TO TIMOTHY LENDALL DAUR
OF JOHN & ELIZABETH POOLE DECEASED
DECEMBER YE 15TH 1710 IN YE 29 YEAR
OF HER AGE

WILLIAM POOLE AGED * * * *
DIED MARCH ** ****

WILLIAM POOLE
AGED 81 * 10. M. DIED SEPR 12 1679
CHILDREN OF JOHN & ELIZABETH POOLE

MARY LENDALL
AGED 3 WEEKS DIED AUG YE XI 17**

ELIZABETH LENDALL
DIED 8TH **** 1710

Note. This is a horizontal slab; the *coat of arms* are taken out. It is a few feet south of Judge Dawes' monument. The letters in the left-hand corner are illegible.

The last five lines at the bottom we have not yet been able to decipher.

"William Brenton, Boston, admitted Freeman 1634, Representative 1635. It appears he went to Rhode Island, where he was President between 1647 and 1663, and Governor in 1666, 1667 and 1668. He died at Newport, 1674.

"To him, it is not improbable, was granted, *anno* 1638, the large and beautiful tract of land on Merrimack river, in N. H., long known by

the name of "Brenton's Farm," and now constituting the town of Litchfield. Several of his descendants held important offices in R. I. Colony. Those who were living at the period of the Revolution adhered to the royal government. JAHLEEL BRENTON, a late admiral in the British navy, was born in Newport, and another of the same name received the order of knighthood about 1810.

"FARMER."

BUST.

REV. JAMES FREEMAN, D. D.,

PASTOR OF THIS CHURCH. CHOSEN APRIL 21, 1783.
ORDAINED NOV. 18, 1787.
DIED NOV. 14, 1835, AGED 76 YEARS.

DR. FREEMAN WAS THE FIRST UNITARIAN PREACHER
IN THIS CITY; AND HE ADORNED THE DOCTRINE HE PROFESSED
BY HIS CHRISTIAN SIMPLICITY, PURITY AND FAITHFULNESS,
BY THE BENEVOLENCE OF HIS HEART AND
BENIGNITY OF HIS MANNERS.
RESPECT FOR HIS TALENTS, AND FOR THE COURAGEOUS HONESTY
AND FIRMNESS WITH WHICH HE MAINTAINED HIS
OPINIONS, WAS MINGLED WITH LOVE
FOR HIS MILDNESS
AND AFFECTIONATE SYMPATHY.
IN THEOLOGICAL ATTAINMENTS THERE WERE FEW,
AND IN THE QUALITIES WHICH ENDEAR A MINISTER TO
HIS PEOPLE THERE WERE NONE,
TO SURPASS HIM.

THE BUST WAS PLACED HERE
DECEMBER 18, 1843,
BY A GRATEFUL CONGREGATION.

NOTES,

HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL.

ISAAC JOHNSON. (p. 9.)

Isaac Johnson, sometimes honored with the name of the Father of Boston, was supposed, as we have said, to have been the first person laid in the King's Chapel Burying-ground. He was one of that interesting band who came with Governors Winthrop and Dudley, in the Arabella, and landed at Salem on the 12th of June, 1630. In their early explorations, he was anxious that the region of the "beautiful Tri-mountain" should be chosen as the site of their future city, when it contained no habitation, save the lonely cottage of William Blackstone. This selection was sanctioned, and received, on September 7th, 1631, the name of Boston. He was present on this occasion; but soon after became a tenant of the silent city of the dead. He bore a high character for energy, liberality and piety. His death was supposed to have been hastened by deep grief for the loss of his wife, the Lady Arabella Johnson, daughter of the Earl of Lincoln, who, moved by undying affection, left her native halls of ease and luxury, to follow and cheer him in a comparative wilderness.

Their brown log huts peered rudely forth,
Mid copse and thicket gray,
With fragile tents, that scarcely kept
The mocking storms at bay,

While through the flashing forest wheeled
The savage war-dance wild;
Yet, 'mid these strange and startling scenes,
The Flower of Lincoln smiled.

Months sped their course; the circling year
Sealed up its finished scroll;
And happiness, with changeless bloom,
Breathed fragrance o'er her soul;
For, though no costly board was there,
Nor guest in pomp arrayed,
Yet true love made an Eden home
Within that greenwood shade.

But he, alas! whose touch doth turn
Warm life to icy clay,
Stole on, and from the blanching lip
Kissed the sweet soul away,
And mournful, 'mid the gnarled roots
Of the thicket's broken crown,
To scoop that lady's narrow house,
The grating spade went down,

For her there was no plumed hearse,
No long procession drear,
No requiem from the organ's soul,
Nor velvet-mantled bier,
Though, in her own ancestral clime,
A tomb of sculptured fame,
'Neath old cathedral's lofty arch,
Her noble birth might claim.

Yet still she hath a monument
To strike the pensive eye,—
The tender memories of the land
Wherein her ashes lie;
The holy love that blest *his* heart
Who brought her o'er the tide,
That beamed with sunny glance on him,
When all was dark beside;

The saintly faith that bore her soul
Where clouds no more are known,
Save by the fruits their tear-drops helped
To ripen round the throne;
Yes, that pure love, that hallowed faith,
Have reared above her clay
Such monument and epitaph
As may not wear away.

L. H. S.

PARROTT.

But few of this name, formerly written Perrott, appear among the early emigrants to New England.

The first of whom we find mention is Francis Parrot, Town Clerk of Rowley, Mass., and Representative to the General Court in 1640. He died in 1656, without male issue. John Parrot was in Rowley in 1643, and died there in 1648. John Parrott was chosen Ensign at Wells, Me., 1659. Robert Parrot was in Boston prior to 1693. Peter Parrot paid taxes in Boston in 1695.

BRYANT PARROTT

was in Boston in 1690, where he had issue by Hannah his wife, a son,

BRYANT PARROTT,

born March 16, 1690. He married first, February 9, 1710, Elizabeth Bridge, daughter of the Reverend Thomas Bridge, and by her had one daughter, Eliza, *b.* December 24, 1711, *d.* May 29, 1712. Mrs. Parrott *d.* December 29, 1711.

He wedded, secondly, February 26, 1713, Abigail Clark, and had issue,

1. Abigail, *b.* January 3, 1714, *m.* May 9, 1738, David Tilden, and died without issue.
2. Hannah, *ob.* January 24, 1716.
3. Sarah, *b.* July 24, 1717, *m.* April 24, 1740, Captain Christopher Tilden, by whom she had two sons and a daughter; viz. David Tilden (Major), Joseph Tilden (Captain, father of the present Joseph Tilden, Esq., of No. 21 Franklin Place, Boston), and Abigail, who *m.* the Hon. Nathan Cushing, Judge of the Supreme Court, Member of the Governor's Council, &c. Mr. Tilden *d.* 1756, and his widow *m.*, secondly, Josiah Keen, Esq., of Pembroke, Mass., for many years Representative to the General Court.
4. Timothy, *b.* Mar 1, 1719, *d. unm.*

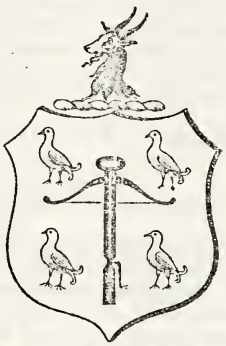
Mr. Parrott espoused thirdly, June 1, 1724, Ruth Wadsworth, daughter of Deacon John Wadsworth, Selectman of Milton, Mass., and Representative to the General Court; and by her had one son and four daughters, namely:

1. Ruth, *b.* December 26, 1736, *m.* in 1756 Captain Thomas Croade, Esq., Selectman of Halifax, Mass., Town Treasurer, &c. She *d.* without issue, in 1789.
2. Benjamin, *b.* June 12, 1730, *m.* Rebecca Fenno, and left an only son, Bryant, *b.* 1755, *d. unm.* 1784, when the family became extinct.
3. Hannah, *b.* Jan. 9, 1737, *d. unm.*
4. Elizabeth, *m.* —— Stephenson.
5. Mary, *b.* June 5, 1739, *m.* Benjamin Homer, of Boston. (Vide p. 201.)

Mr. Parrott, a merchant, resided in Water-street, Boston. His brick mansion-house, and stable, were consumed in the great fire of 1760, when 295 buildings were destroyed. He died December, 1754, aged 64, and was buried in his own tomb, now the Homer tomb, in the Chapel burial-ground.

B. H. D.

HOMER.



The emigrant ancestor of this family came from the Principality of Wales; or, according to other accounts, from the West of England. The place is, however, now unknown; and, although researches have been made for some time past in England with the view of discovering it, they have thus far been unsuccessful. This is the more remarkable, from its having been lost for so short a time only; as in the early part of the present century, two gentlemen related to the family in the female line, Messrs. Joy and Cobb, then in England, visited the birthplace of their ancestor Captain John Homer; and the late B. P. Homer, who died sixteen years since, knew the name of the place, but no record of the same can be found among his papers.

The first of the family in New England,

CAPTAIN JOHN HOMER,

was born in Great Britain, A. D. 1647. He immigrated to Boston, in New England, circa 1672, and was master, and probably part owner, of a ship trading between London and Boston. He was afterwards connected in business with Andrew Belcher, an eminent merchant in Boston, and the father of Governor Belcher. He married, in Boston, July 13, 1693, Margery Stephens, and died in Boston, November 1, 1717, aged 70 years, having had issue six sons and two daughters, namely :

1. John, *b.* 1694, *m.*, and died, it is believed, without leaving issue.
2. Mary, *b.* 1696, *d.* young.
3. Benjamin, of whose line we are about to treat.
4. William, *b.* 1701.
5. Michael, *b.* 1703, *m.*, and had four sons, of whom the eldest, William, *b.* 1727, was father of Joseph Warren Homer, whose eldest son is Peter Thacher Homer, of No. 27 Mount Vernon-street. The second son, Michael, was father of the late Rev. Dr. Jonathan Homer, of Newton, Mass., A. M., S. T. D., S. H. S., who *d. s. p.** in 1843.
6. Robert, *b.* 1706. Merchant at Honduras, Central America; *m.*, and left issue. Ancestor of Charles Homer, of the firm of Homer and Sprague, merchants and shipowners, India wharf.
7. Thomas, *b.* 1707.
8. Mary, *b.* 1708.

The second son,

BENJAMIN HOMER,

was born in Boston, May 8, 1698. He removed to Yarmouth, Mass., where he bought a farm, and married, December 22,

* *s. p.*, *sine prole*, without issue.

1721, Elizabeth Crowell, daughter of John Crowe or Crowell, and Bethia Sears, his wife.* He had by her six sons and three daughters, namely:

1. Bethia, *b.* 1722, *m.* Benjamin Cobb, of Boston.
2. John, *b.* 1724. A loyalist. Before the Revolution a merchant on Long wharf, Boston, and ship-owner. He removed to Barrington, N. S., and was father of Joseph Homer (*d.* 1837), collector of customs, post-master, and principal magistrate of Barrington, for forty years. His eldest son, John, was for over ten years member of the Provincial Assembly, and *d.* at Halifax, in 1846, during the session of the Legislature. He was succeeded, as representative for the township of Barrington, by his eldest son, John W. Homer.
3. Margery, *b.* 1727, *m.* Willard Sears.
4. William, *b.* 1729. A loyalist; *d.* cœlebs.
5. Benjamin, of whom hereafter.
6. Stephen, *b.* 1734.
7. Thomas, *b.* 1736.
8. Elizabeth, *b.* 1738.
9. Robert, *b.* 1742.

Mr. Homer died in Yarmouth, October 24, 1776, æ. 78. His third son,

BENJAMIN HOMER,

was born in Yarmouth, August 5, 1731. He removed to Bos-

* John Crowe was grandson of John Crowe, one of the three original grantees of Yarmouth, representative and magistrate, and of the Rev. John Miller, A. B., of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, Eng., in 1627, one of the early New England ministers. Bethia Sears was granddaughter of Richard Sears, representative to the General Court, ancestor of the Sears family in New England, and of George Willard, brother of Major the Hon. Simon Willard, who was for twenty-two years member of the governor's council, and the same period chief in command of the military force of Middlesex county. Sears emigrated to this country in 1630, Miller and the Willards in 1634, and Crowe in 1635.

ton, and married, October 23, 1759, Mary Parrott, daughter of Bryant Parrott and his wife, Ruth Wadsworth (daughter of Deacon John Wadsworth, one of the selectmen of Milton, Mass., and representative to the General Court, and niece of Rev. B. Wadsworth, President of Harvard University, and of the Hon. Joseph Wadsworth, one of his majesty's judges *). He had by her one son, of whom presently, and four daughters, namely:

1. Ruth, who married Monsieur Pierre Remi Arsonneau, and *d.* a widow, *s. p.*
2. Elizabeth, *m.* Judge Amasa Paine, of Troy, N. Y., brother of Judge Elijah Paine, father of the Hon. Charles Paine, ex-governor of Vermont.
3. Mary, *m.* Judge Lot Hall, associate-justice U. S. Supreme Court, of Westminster, Vt.
4. Bethia Cobb, *m.* Colonel Oliver Gallup.

Mr. Homer, a merchant on Long wharf, and ship-owner, in connection with his brother John, was accidentally killed, at Farmington, Conn., while travelling on horseback, by a slide of earth falling upon him, March 30, 1776. He was buried at Farmington, and the inscription over his tomb states that he was "A Kind Husband, a Tender Father, a Faithful Master, a Pleasant Friend, and a Zealous Patriot." The words "faithful master" probably referred to his slaves, as he owned negro servants. His widow survived him but a few years, dying of a broken heart, March 4, 1779.

His only son,

BENJAMIN PARROTT HOMER,

was born in Boston, June 30, 1761. He was christened Benjamin; but, to distinguish himself from several others bearing the same name, assumed the additional one of Parrott, it

* Three sons of Captain Samuel Wadsworth, who, with Lieutenant Sharp and twenty-six soldiers, was killed by the Indians, at Sudbury, Mass., 1676.

being that of his mother's family, which was then become extinct, in the male line, by the death, unmarried, of the only son of his mother's only brother.

He married, in Gloucester, Mass., April 1, 1790, Abigail Pearce, daughter of David Pearce,* of Gloucester, and Bethia Ingersoll, his wife.

Mr. Homer was an East India merchant and private underwriter, but retired from business some twenty years before his death. He died at his house, No. 37 Beacon-street, corner of Walnut-street, Boston, April 4, 1838, aged 76. He had nine children, six of whom pre-deceased him, unmarried. The survivors are

1. Fitzhenry Homer, *m.* Nancy Bradford D'Wolf, daughter of the Hon. James D'Wolf, of Bristol, R. I., United States Senator, and his wife, Nancy Bradford, daughter of the Hon. William Bradford, Lieut.-Governor of Rhode Island, and U. S. Senator, — and has issue two daughters.
2. Mary B. Homer, *m.* Thomas Dixon, Knight of the Order of the Lily, and of the Order of the Netherlands Lion. Of a Scotch family. He died at his house, No. 1 Walnut-street, corner of Beacon-street, Boston, September 15, 1849, æ. 68 (vide N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register for 1850, page 100), leaving issue three sons and one daughter.
3. Georgiana Albertina Homer, *m.* Philo Strong Shelton, Esq., of Boston, native of Connecticut, and has issue seven sons and three daughters.

Arms. — Argent, a cross-bow unbent, pointed upwards, sable, between four moorcocks, gules. Crest, — a goat's head, erased argent. B. H. D.

* David Pearce was a merchant, and at one period supposed to be one of the richest men in New England. He owned at the same time forty square-rigged vessels; but was ruined about the year 1800, his vessels being all seized and confiscated in different European ports, or

JOSEPH TILDEN. (p. 89.)

The tomb in King's Chapel burying-ground marked Benjamin Parrott Homer on the outside was the tomb of "Bryant Parrott, 1732." When the tomb is opened, this name is to be seen on the old scroll.

Christopher Tilden married the daughter of Bryant Parrott, more than a century past. Joseph Tilden, now of Boston, is his grandson. This tomb was the burial-place of the Tilden family until the last forty years.

The late Hon. David Tilden, with his wife and children, was buried there. The last of the name of "Tilden" was David, son of the before-named David; was placed there about five years since. Christopher Tilden, before named, came from Marshfield. He was a descendant of Elder Nathaniel Tilden, who settled in Scituate in 1628. J. T.

JACOB WENDELL'S TOMB. (p. 144.)

Thomas Allen, Jr., Esq., one of the representatives of Pittsfield in the General Court, was born at Pittsfield, March 16, 1769; the eldest son of Rev. Thomas Allen, the first minister of that town, who was a chaplain, for a time, in the army of the Revolution, and, with a company of his own people, fought in the battle of Bennington.

Rev. Thomas Allen, born in Northampton, belonged to a family memorable for their patriotism. Four of his brothers were also in the army:—Capt. Joseph Allen; Rev. Moses Allen, minister, of Midway, Georgia, chaplain to the Georgia brigade, who was taken prisoner at Savannah, and was

captured by French privateers. He was fifth in descent from Abraham Pierce, who was in Plymouth (with two servants) about 1623. His wife was a descendant, in the sixth degree, from Richard Inkersall or Ingersoll, who came to Salem in 1629, and who was probably ancestor of all of his name in the United States.

drowned, February 8, 1779, in attempting to swim ashore from a prison-ship; Rev. Solomon Allen, an officer, who died at New York, January 20, 1821; Major Jonathan Allen, also an officer of the army, who was shot by a neighbor, while hunting deer in Northampton, in January, 1780.*

The father of this family of fourteen children was Joseph Allen; the mother, Elizabeth Parsons.

The three preceding ancestors of Rev. Thomas Allen each bore the name of "Samuel," and lived in Northampton, excepting the first, who died at Windsor, Connecticut, in April, 1648. It is supposed he was the brother or relative of Mathew Allyn, and that he came from the neighborhood of Chelmsford, Essex, England. The name ALLEN, in the early records of Northampton, is also written Allyn and Allen.

It is remarkable that, in the book of the "Record Commission," the name is printed in thirty different ways: as, Alan, Allan, Allane, Alyn, Allyn, Allyne, Allen, Allene, Allin, Alline, Alleyn, Alleyne, Alleynn, Allein, Alleine, Allain, Alayn, Aleyn, Aleyne, Alein, Ailen, Aillene, Allens, Alleins, Alleyns, Aleyns, Aleynes, Alien, Aleine, Allenn.

By following out the same principles of permutation, the number of methods in which the name can be written might readily be increased to upwards of one hundred. Merely by doubling the *l* and the *n*, where they stand single in the foregoing words, nearly forty new methods of writing the name *Allen* would at once be introduced. A dissatisfied man of the name, or one desirous of an *alias*, has here a wide field of choice.

Thomas Allen, Jr., was educated at Harvard College, where he graduated in 1789, in the class of President Kirkland, Rev. Dr. Thayer, and Rev. W. Emerson. After being engaged some years in the practice of the law in the courts of Berkshire, he was chosen one of the representatives of Pittsfield; and, while in the discharge of his duty as such, in Boston, he

* See *Epitaphs from Northampton Burial-ground.*

died of a fever, and his body was placed in the tomb of an excellent man, and old friend of his father, — the late Judge Oliver Wendell, whose father once chiefly owned the township of Pittsfield, and whose grandson, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, now owns a good house and farm in that town. His father's sermon on his death was printed. Of the twelve children of Rev. Thomas Allen, only one is now living, — Rev. William Allen, D. D., of Northampton. W. A.

ELIZABETH HALL. (p. 65.)

Buried in Chapel Burying-ground, a few feet from the entrance, on the right. Was daughter of Josiah Saunders; born in Boston, July 11, 1698; married Captain Stephen Hall, — his second wife, — April 27, 1736; died February 24, 1777, aged 80, leaving one daughter, Elizabeth, widow of William Gray, born January 3, 1737. Her husband, Captain Stephen Hall, was born in Charlestown, November 5, 1693; died February 24, 1773, aged also 80. He was buried in his father's tomb, Charlestown. He was educated a seaman, and commanded the first regular London packet-ship — the "New England Galley" — sailing out of Boston. The daughter, Elizabeth, married William, third son of Edward Gray, Dec. 6, 1759; he died the 10th May, 1775, aged 51; she died Dec. 24, 1825, aged 89, at her son's, Rev. Dr. Thomas Gray, Jamaica Plain, and was there buried. She had Stephen Hall, Martha (married Dr. Samuel Danforth), William, Edward (called the "Honest Lawyer," married Susan Turell), John (known as "French John"), Elizabeth Saunders (married Jacob Eustis), and Thomas (Rev. Dr. Gray, of Jamaica Plains, married Deborah Stillman, daughter of Dr. Samuel Stillman), all born in Boston.

Their living issue at this date, — February 15, 1852, — are, George Harrison Gray, merchant in Boston, and resident of

West Cambridge; Ann Greenough Whitney, of Jamaica Plains, widow of the late Rev. George Whitney, — both children of Rev. Thomas; John Gray, of Worcester, and Rev. Frederick Turell Gray, of Boston, — sons of Edward; Hon. George Eustis, of New Orleans, Chief-justice of Louisiana, — son of Elizabeth Saunders. All these have, at this time, issue living, both male and female, as has also Mary Turell Gray, widow of the late Dr. Thomas Gray, Jr., of Boston, and Jane Minot Lamb, wife of George W. Lamb, attorney, of New Orleans, and both granddaughters of Edward. There is also living their sister, Caroline Danforth Fales.

G. H. C.

JOSEPH SEWALL. (p. 66.)

Joseph Sewall was a lineal descendant, of the sixth generation, from Henry Sewall, Mayor of Coventry, Warwickshire, England, in 1607; and, of the fourth generation, from Henry Sewall, grandson of the preceding, who came to New England in 1634, was one of the first settlers of Newbury, Mass., the year following, and who there died, May 16, 1700, æt. 86. He was a great-grandson of Hon. Samuel Sewall, Esq., of Boston, first Chief-justice of that name of the Supreme Court of Mass., who died 1730; a grandson of Rev. Dr. Joseph Sewall, the beloved pastor, for fifty-six years, of the Old South church, Boston; the youngest son of Samuel Sewall, Esq., of Boston, merchant, &c., and of Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Edmund Quincy, Esq., merchant, of Boston and Braintree (now Quincy); and only brother of Hon. Samuel Sewall, Esq., of Marblehead, chief-justice, who died 1814. He was born at Boston, March 9, 1762; established himself in business, as a merchant, at Marblehead, 1785, and at Boston, 1799; was treasurer of the commonwealth, 1827, and the four immediately succeeding years; and, after a long life, singularly checkered by alternate prosperity and adversity, but of exem-

plary industry, usefulness and moral worth, he died at Boston, May 5, 1850, in the 89th year of his age.

He married, September 21, 1788, Mary, daughter of Thomas Robie, Esq., of Marblehead, merchant, and of Mary, his wife, daughter of Rev. Simon Bradstreet, pastor of the Second Church, of that town. By this his virtuous consort, who died before him, July 23, 1834, æt. 71, he had eleven children, of whom only two survive, namely:

Thomas Robie Sewall, Esq., broker and commission merchant, Boston.

Samuel Edmund Sewall, Esq., of Melrose, counsellor at law of the Suffolk bar, and a member of the senate of this commonwealth for Middlesex this present year.

The original place of sepulture, however, of the Sewalls, in Boston, was not the "King's Chapel," but the Granary Burying-ground. In the latter sacred enclosure is a tomb, the sepulchre of four generations of the ancestors of the Sewalls, as well as of sundry revered friends and relatives of the family, of another name; as, Hon. John Hull, Esq., master of the mint, 1652, and for whom the tomb was built, and Judith, his wife, a sister of Lieut.-Col. Edmund Quincy, Esq., of Braintree, now Quincy; the first Chief-justice Sewall, above named, their son-in-law, and Hannah, his wife; Rev. William Cooper, of Brattle-street church, and Grove Hirst, Esq., merchant, of Boston, sons-in-law of Judge Sewall, and their respective wives; Mr. Daniel Quincy, son of the above Lieut.-Col. Quincy, by his first wife, and father of Hon. John Quincy, of Braintree, who was great-grandfather of the late President John Quincy Adams; and Rev. Joshua Moodey, of Portsmouth, some time assistant minister of First Church, Boston, who, dying while at Boston, on a visit, was buried in this tomb.

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JOHN COTTON. (p. 28.)

The Rev. John Cotton, born at Derby, in England, on the 4th December, 1585, was a son of Rowland Cotton, Esq., a lawyer, and a gentleman of honorable descent. Having studied with Mr. Johnson, of the Derby grammar school, he entered Trinity College, Cambridge, early in the year 1598, at twelve years of age, and was admitted Master of Arts in 1606. He became fellow of Emmanuel College, and, as head lecturer, dean and catechist, was much beloved by the students.

At twenty-two years of age, he became famous, through the whole University, by a funeral oration upon Dr. Soame, master of Peter House, who died in 1608; and he gained still greater applause, soon after, by a sermon delivered at St. Mary's, the University Church. Mr. Cotton, after his conversion, under the ministry of Mr. William Perkins, and especially by means of a sermon from Dr. Richard Sibbes, again preached at St. Mary's, in 1609. The church was filled with gentlemen of the University, whose expectations were raised by his previous success. Instead of an elaborate discourse from the ambitious scholar and divine, they heard a pungent and practical sermon on repentance. The disappointment of the vice-chancellor and audience was apparent, and Mr. Cotton retired to his chamber discouraged, and with a heavy heart; but he was very soon cheered by a visit from one of his hearers, Mr. Preston, fellow of Queen's College, and of great note in the University, who told him "how it had pleased God to work effectually upon his heart by that sermon;" and, conferring with Mr. Cotton, he studied wholly for the ministry. Mr. Preston was chaplain to the Prince of Wales, preacher at Lincoln's Inn, Master of Emmanuel College, lecturer of Trinity College, Cambridge, and a learned writer. From that time, he greatly valued Mr. Cotton's friendship, and visited him as often as once a year at Boston.

Having resided at Cambridge "not above fourteen years," Mr. Cotton was chosen vicar of Boston, in Lincolnshire, on

the fourth of July, 1612, but not without opposition from Barlow, the bishop of the diocese, "who told him he was a young man, and unfit to be over such a factious people," who were imbued with the Puritan spirit; but the bishop was conciliated by Simon Bibye, whose influence had been solicited by some of Mr. Cotton's friends, but without his knowledge. Several agreeable incidents connect this gentleman's name with the family history. His daughter became the wife of Sir Edward Lake, LL. D., chancellor of the diocese of Lincoln, whose niece, Anne Lake, was the wife of Mr. Cotton's grandson, the Rev. John Cotton, of Hampton, N. H., and, by a second marriage, the wife of the Rev. Dr. Increase Mather, whose father, the Rev. Richard Mather, was also befriended by Mr. Bibye, when in similar difficulties with the bishop at Toxteth, in November, 1633. (See *Copp's Hill Epitaphs*, by Bridgman, p. 202.)

In February, 1630, by the advice of his physicians, Mr. Cotton's labors were suspended for a year or more, most of which time he passed, by invitation, at the Earl of Lincoln's. Here his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Horrocks, died, about the close of that year.

When Mr. Cotton took his degree of Bachelor of Divinity, at Cambridge, about six months after his settlement at Boston, his Latin sermon, *Concio ad Clerum*, "was very much admired, and applauded more than he desired." His text was in Matthew 5: 13; "in handling of which, both the matter and the rhetorical strains, elegancy of phrase, and sweet and grave pronunciation, rendered him yet more famous in the University. And so did his answering of the Divinity Act in the schools, though he had a very nimble opponent, Mr. William Chappel," afterward Provost of Trinity College, in Dublin.

He was eminently successful in his ministry, and Mr. Whiting gives an almost incredible account of his labors in the next twenty years of his life. This biographer says that he was of

admirable candor, unparalleled meekness, rare wisdom, and was exceedingly beloved of the best.

His nonconformity was tolerated for a while, without disturbance, and was gradually embraced, in practice, "by the chief and greatest part of the town." Dr. Williams, Bishop of Lincoln, and the successor of Lord Bacon as keeper of the great seal, "went to King James, and, speaking of Mr. Cotton's great learning and worth before him, the king was willing, notwithstanding his nonconformity, to give way, that he should have liberty to go on without interruption in his ministry; which was very marvellous, considering how that king's spirit was carried out against such men." But the tyrant Laud, a fit successor to Bonner, gave him no peace; and, on the 5th of July, 1633, he resigned the vicarage. He was concealed for a while at London, changed his dress, travelled under an assumed name, and, about the 13th of July, took passage at the Downs, thus eluding the *hounds* of the High Commission Court, who had long sought for him, and who expected the vessel would touch at the Wight. Mr. Cotton was accompanied by his second wife, Mrs. Sarah Story (the mother of all his children), who, on the 12th of August, on the Atlantic, gave birth to their first child, whom they christened *Seaborn*. He was minister of Hampton, N. H.

A voyage of seven weeks brought them, on the 4th of September, to Boston, which town, Hutchinson remarks, was said to have been so named from Mr. Cotton, whom they expected to join them. Some of the most prominent and valuable citizens of Boston, from personal attachment to Mr. Cotton, followed him in his involuntary removal to New England.

He here continued his habits of severe labor. He allayed the rising difficulties in the plantation, and, says Hutchinson, "is supposed to have been more instrumental in the settlement of their civil as well as ecclesiastical polity than any other person." In the year 1636, Lord Say and Seal endorsed in a confidential letter to Mr. Cotton proposals from himself,

Lord Brooke, and other persons of quality, as conditions of their removing to New England. Mr. Cotton replied to the letter, "What your Lordship writeth of Dr. Twisse, his works *de scientiâ mediâ*, and of the Sabbath, it did refresh me to reade, that his labors of such arguments were like to come to light; and it would refresh me much more to see them here; though (for my owne particular) till I gett some release from some constant labors here (which the church is desirous to procure), I can get little or noe opportunity to reade anything, or attend to anything, but the dayly occurrences which presse in upon me continually, much beyond my strength, either of body or mind." He then considers at length some of the principles involved in their proposals, and thus concludes: "I have delivered an answer to the rest of your demands according to the mindes of such leading men amongst us as I thought meet to consult withall, concealing your name from any, except two or three,"—referring, probably, to Winthrop and Dudley, and perhaps Bradstreet or Bellingham. These papers, preserved in full in the appendix to Hutchinson's history, are a compendium of his political principles. They manifest the general opinion, both in England and the Colony, that he was *the* man, the presiding spirit in founding our civil and religious institutions, the essential principles of which are the peculiar blessings of our country. John Carver, the First Governor of the First Republic in America, with Cushman, Brewster, and their associates, had established *the* precedent at Provincetown, November 11, 1620.

Having been requested by the General Court to assist in compiling a body of fundamental laws, he presented a model, at a session in 1636, understood to have been the work chiefly of himself and Mr. Bellingham. The historian, Hutchinson, says that he had seen "the first draught of the law by Mr. Cotton." This was not adopted; but another, supposed to be the joint labor of Mr. Cotton and Sir Henry Vane, embodying the same general principles, was printed in London in 1641. In the same year, some of the principal men in both

houses of Parliament intended to have sent a ship to convey Mr. Cotton to England; but, from the delay of Oliver Cromwell and others in writing to and entreating him and a few leading colonists to return to aid in public affairs, and from the rapid development of the revolutionary events, his acceptance of the invitation was prevented.

His influence was briefly impaired during the Antinomian controversy; but the *anonymous* narrative of those troubles, entitled, "A short story, by one that was an eye and ear witness," is now known to have been written by Gov. Winthrop, and is referred to by Mr. Savage in language which it merits. The Rev. Thomas Weld, who reluctantly wrote the preface to that pamphlet, says, in apology, "*I* should have been loath to have revived them [the troubles] on earth; but, considering that their names are *already in print, without any act of mine*, and that the necessity of the times calls for it," "and being earnestly pressed," "*I* therefore in a strait of time, not having had many hours, have drawn up the following Preface," to which he affixed his name. "The phamplets of this age," wrote his contemporary, Thomas Fuller, "may pass as records with the next, because publicly uncontrolled; and what we laugh at our children may beleive. Such scurrilous, scandalous papers do more than conceivable mischief; they cast dirt on the faces of many innocent persons, which, dried on by continuance of time, can never after be washed off."

That Mr. Cotton was not in advance of his age, as to the principles of toleration, is too evident. "The doctrine of persecution in case of conscience, maintained by Calvin, Beza, Cotton, and the ministers of New England," then held sway in all Christendom, with rare exceptions.—Neal's Puritans, New York ed., II., 371.

Whiting, Clarke, Norton, Hubbard, Mather, Hutchinson, Eliot, Allen, Savage, McClure, and minor writers, have commemorated his life. A list of his published works is given in Emerson's History of the First Church in Boston. "He was a good Hebrician, a critic in Greek, and could, with great

facility, both speak and write Latin, in a pure and elegant Ciceronian style; and was a good historian." "His library was great, his reading and learning answerable, himself a living and better library." "He had a clear, neat, audible voice, easily heard in the most capacious auditory." His complexion was fair, sanguine, clear; his hair was once brown, "but, in his later years, as white as the driven snow." "In his countenance was an inexpressible sort of majesty, which commanded respect from all that approached him." He was of medium stature, and inclined to corpulency. He was distinguished for his hospitality.

While crossing the ferry, to preach at Cambridge, he took cold, and died December 23, 1652, in his 58th year; and on the 29th was carried on the shoulders of his fellow-ministers from his dwelling on Tremont-street and deposited in a brick tomb in this burial-ground. Funeral sermons were delivered by the Rev. Richard Mather, Rev. John Davenport, and by the clergy generally, on his death. There were "funeral poems in abundance." "New England mourned for her loss." The genealogy of his family may be found in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. I., pp. 164–166, vol. VI., pp. 20, 21, and in Bridgman's Copp's Hill Epitaphs, p. 202.

Among his descendants in the female line are the names Byles, Brooks, Bradbury, Bourne, Cushing, Everett, Frothingham, Grant, Gookin, Hale, Jackson, Lee, Mather, Swett, Storer, Thayer, Thornton, Tufts, Tracy, Upham, Walter, Williams, Whiting, and many others.

J. W. T.

JOHN COFFIN JONES. (p. 85.)

John Coffin Jones was born at Newbury, of most respectable parentage, in the year 1749, and graduated at Harvard College in 1768, at the age of 18. Very soon after, he engaged in active business with Mr. Thomas Lee, then one of the most

distinguished merchants of Boston; and, before he was of age, went to Europe, where he remained some time, transacting very extensive mercantile operations for the interest of the house of which he was the junior partner.

At an early period of life he was an active member of that leading class of citizens who were liberal in the acknowledgment and promotion of merit, to whose notice he was recommended by his uncommon talents and activity, added to the advantages of education he had enjoyed. As far as personal feelings were concerned, he was always averse from public trusts; but, in those times of political troubles in which he lived, such men were not to be spared from the public service. He was successively prevailed on to represent the city in the house of representatives, the county in the senate (of which, for some time, he was the president), and the commonwealth in the convention held at Annapolis, in 1786, which devised measures that finally led, three years afterwards, to the adoption of the federal constitution. Of the august assembly which adopted that compact for this state he was an influential and active member. In both houses of the legislature he was one of the most prominent bodies in council and in debate. Nor was his public vigilance confined to the places of legislation. In those sad days of poverty and distraction, his influence with merchants assigned to him a place of essential service to the commonwealth.

At the time of the rebellion in the western counties, in 1784, when the public chest could not sustain the expenditures necessary for the expedition sent to maintain the laws, and the liberality of the merchants of Boston was appealed to, to save the state from anarchy, the liberality with which they answered the call was ascribed to no one's agency so much as to that of Mr. Jones, whose wisdom, firmness, and true patriotism, in those critical times, availed so much to arrest the storm that then threatened to make waste of their fair heritage.

As long and as far as Mr. Jones would consent to be advanced in office by the suffrages and influence of his fellow-citizens,

these were not only cordially offered, but were pressed upon his acceptance; and, while he remained in office, there were few men whose counsel had equal weight in the guidance of public opinion, or whose instrumentality was so important in the management of public measures.

Nothing but the sense of a citizen's duty prevailed on him to take office, or retain it; he had no personal ambition of the kind, and the knowledge of this, perhaps, contributed not a little to the extraordinary reliance which was placed on his judgment.

As long as he was accessible, his counsel in public exigencies did not cease to be sought, which he always expressed with an utter disregard of personal consequences.

His method in his own affairs extended itself to exactness and punctuality in his relations with others; and such was the confidence placed in his judgment and fairness, that, at one time, it was said that more controverted questions of business were decided by his arbitration than by sentence of the Supreme Judicial Court; which statement, if literally taken, may appear extravagant; still it shows the impression which was entertained of the extent of the agency of this kind.

The high sense of the character at which he aimed seemed stamped on his whole demeanor, in which might be read a perfect antipathy to whatever was base and narrow. His form and aspect and manners became the station he had won.

The steady vigor of his intellect remained with him to the last, and the power of his erect and firm mind rose above and held itself distinct from the infirmities of mortal nature.

J. C. J.

STEPHEN HALL BINNEY, (p. 73.)

Son of Hon. Jonathan Binney, member of H. M. council, Halifax, N. S., and his first wife, Martha Hall, of Boston. Jonathan Binney was born in Hull, Mass., January 7, 1724–5;

a merchant in Boston, 1746; he left Boston after the death of his wife, and settled in Halifax, N. S., where he died, October 8, 1807. From him and his second wife, Hannah Newton, descended the numerous Nova Scotia Binneys, many of whom are now in offices of eminence in England; one of them, a grandson of Jonathan, the Right Rev. Hibbert Binney, D. D., is now Bishop of Nova Scotia. Hon. Jonathan Binney was son of Thomas, born in Hull, 1687, and wife, Margaret Binney. Thomas was a son of John and Mercy Binney, who settled in Hull, Mass., about 1680, and probably came from Hull, England, or vicinity, as Thomas Binney, of Hull, England, in 1850, states "that the family have buried in Worksop, Nottinghamshire, England, near Hull, from two hundred to two hundred and fifty years, and where the Duke of Norfolk owns Worksop Manor. Some of the Binneys went early to America."

All the Binneys in America trace to John and Mercy Binney, of Hull, Mass., in 1680; among whom are John, a prosperous merchant, and Amos Binney, navy agent, — of Boston, who were born in Hull. See tomb in Copp's Hill Burying-ground. Also Hon. Horace Binney, H. U. 1797, LL. D., the distinguished jurist of Philadelphia, Pa., born in 1780, son of Dr. Barnabas Binney, B. U. 1774, an eminent surgeon in the Revolutionary war, born in Boston in 1751, settled as a physician in Philadelphia, and died in 1787. His widow married, in 1791, the celebrated Dr. Marshall Spring, of Watertown, Mass., whose son, Marshall Binney Spring, died in 1825. Mary, a daughter of Dr. Binney, married Hon. Lucius Manlius Sargent, of Boston, so well known by his writings. Dr. Barnabas Binney was a son of Capt. Barnabas Binney, born in Hull, Mass., 1722 or 3, and wife, Avis, daughter of Wm. Engs, Boston. Captain B. was a wealthy merchant in Boston, and resided on his large estate in "Seven Star Lane," opposite Church Green, Summer-street, and where he also had a store. He owned a plantation in Demerara, where he died, about 1774. Half of his tomb — No. 85 Granary Burial-ground,

Boston — is now owned by Hon. Horace Binney, of Philadelphia, and one-half by the Stillman family, Capt. Binney having given half of it to Rev. Dr. Stillman, of Boston. It was previously owned by Deacon J. Gibben.

The arms used by Jonathan Binney, of Halifax, and descendants, are, Crest, a stag's head and antlers, ppr. The shield contains two bars, with three martalets in each bar, supposed to have connected with the Earls of Haddington (Hamilton). The seal of Hon. Horace Binney is, Crest, an ostrich, with a key, *or.*, in its beak. Shield, *or.*, with two bars, *sa.*, two scollop shells in each bar. Motto, "Tiens ta Foy."*

CAPT. HENRY PRENTICE. (p. 128.)

Capt. Henry Prentiss was born in Holliston, Mass., March 17, 1749; died in Medfield, August 31, 1821. His remains were deposited in his tomb, in King's Chapel Burial-ground, Boston. He was son of Rev. Joshua Prentiss, who was born in Cambridge, Mass., April 9, 1719, and was, for forty-five years, pastor of the Holliston church, till his death, May 21, 1804, æ. 81. He was son of Deacon Henry Prentice, born in Cambridge, 1693, died, æ. 85, in Holliston. Henry was son of Solomon Prentice, Sen., who was born in Cambridge 23 : 7 : 1646, and died July 24, 1719, æ. 73. He was son of Henry Prentice, "Planter," in Cambridge, Mass., before 1640, with his second wife, Joan, — his first wife, Elizabeth, having died in 1643. He was Freeman in 1650. Some of the name altered their name to Prentiss in 1760.

Capt. Henry Prentiss married Ruth, daughter of Capt. Jonathan Freeman, Boston, 1775. Capt. P. was in the Revolutionary army, all the war, at Cambridge, Long Island, and Trenton; was a prominent man in Boston, in his day; a member of the memorable "Tea Party," in 1773; overseer of the

* From an extensive MS. History and Genealogy of the Binney Family, by C. J. F. Binney, Boston.

poor of Boston, 1784; member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, 1786; a sea-captain, 1789; and a merchant in Boston. He built one of the first stone houses in Boston, in Hanover-street; was owner of the Fresh Pond property, Cambridge. There is an excellent portrait of him, in 1791.*

BRINLEY. (p. 44.)

This is an old English family, which can be traced back for very many generations. It is not designed to do this, but merely to connect the name of the first settler of the family in this country with his immediate progenitor in England. In the middle aisle of the church at Datchet, near Windsor, is a tombstone with this inscription:

THOMAS BRINLEY, ESQ.,
Auditor-General of the Revenues of King Charles ye First and Second. Born in the City of Exon. Married Ann Wase, of Pettworth, in Sussex, by whom he had five sons and seven daughters.

In the language of a letter written by one of his sons, he was "a great sufferer for his loyalty to his prince. For obeying his commands to come to Oxford to him, he had all his estate that could be found seized, and an order issued from the then Parliament to apprehend his person; he was forced to abscond for nearly four years, until his majesty, King Charles the Second, came to England, Anno 1660, when he was possessed of his office again. He was with his majesty in his exile all the time. Being ancient, above seventy years old, he died in less than a year," &c. It appears, then, that he was born about the year 1591, and died in 1661, at the age of 70. There is no evidence that all of his twelve children survived him; the inference is to the contrary, as no tradition

* From "The Prentice Family, by C. J. F. Binney, Boston, 1851."

is preserved, known to the writer, of but five of the daughters and one son, as follows:

1st. Rose Brinley, married Giles Baker, Lord of the Manor of Riple, in Kent.

2d. Another daughter, whose Christian name is not known to the writer, married William Coddington, Esq.

3d. Another daughter, whose Christian name is also unknown, married Nathaniel Sylvester, Esq.

4th. A fourth daughter, named Grisell, was christened at St. James' church, Clerkenwall, January 6, 1635–6.

5th. Another daughter married Richard Hackle, Esq., who left two sons, both of whom died young.

There is no information of the sons of Thomas Brinley, with the exception of Francis, whose name is intimately connected with the early history of Newport, in Rhode Island.

FRANCIS BRINLEY,

son of the Auditor, was born in 1632. In consequence of the losses sustained by his father, for faithful adherence to the royal family, "he accepted a grant either of lands or office in the island of Barbadoes. The climate was not suited to his habits and constitution, and he came early to Rhode Island, with money in his pocket. He was much respected in his day. Business led him frequently to England. He was, as it were, the organ of intelligence and remittance between the colony and the mother country. Upon his return, on one occasion, from England, he came unexpectedly into the quarterly town-meeting, then in session: 'whereupon (says the Record) all the Freemen rose.'" (Redwood Library Address, by the late Hon. William Hunter, of Newport.)

He wrote a history of the transactions of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and the King's Province, that is, Narragansett, which may be found in the Massachusetts Historical Collections, 1st Series, 5th volume, page 216. It is dated October 26th, 1709. He went to Newport fourteen years after its settlement, which was in 1638; from that time until his decease

(which was in 1719, at the age of 87), he took an active and important part in the transactions of the town and province.

He married Hannah Carr, of Newport. Their children were Thomas and William. William, the second son, died in the prime of life, in the year 1693.

THOMAS BRINLEY,

son of Francis, was born in Newport, R. I. On arriving at manhood, he removed to Boston, where he became a prominent merchant. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1681, and was "a founder of King's Chapel." In the year 1684 he went to England, where he married Mary Apthorpe. He died of small-pox, in London, in 1693, leaving a widow and three children, — Elizabeth, Francis and William.

1st. Elizabeth, his oldest child. She came to this country with her brother Francis, and married William Hutchinson, Esq., who graduated at Harvard College in the year 1702. She was living in 1755, but the date of her death is unknown. Her husband died while quite young. They had two children, Shrimpton and Francis; the latter graduated at Harvard College in 1736.

2d. William, the second son of Thomas, died in London, at the age of 13.

3d.

FRANCIS BRINLEY,

the oldest son of Thomas, was born in London, in the year 1690, and was educated at Eton College. His grandfather,— Francis Brinley, of Newport, — having lost his wife and his son William, invited the widow of his son Thomas to bring her children, Elizabeth and Francis, to this country, and engaged to make the latter his heir. She complied with the invitation, and he fulfilled his promise. They came from England in 1710. Francis Brinley, the grandson, did not establish himself at Newport, but erected a house in Roxbury, after the model of the family mansion at Datchet, in England,

but on a smaller scale, in which he lived until his death. The house is now owned and occupied by J. Bumstead Esq. Francis Brinley married Deborah Lyde, of Boston, April 13th, 1718. She was a daughter of Edward and Catharine Lyde, and granddaughter of the Hon. Nathaniel Byfield, Judge of the Court of Admiralty, and Sarah, his wife.

Francis Brinley left five sons and two daughters.

THOMAS BRINLEY,

the eldest son of Francis, was born at Roxbury, graduated at Harvard College in 1744, and established himself in Boston as a merchant. His residence was in Harvard-street. He was a mandamus councillor. "His name," says Sabine, "appears among the one hundred and twenty-four merchants and others who addressed Hutchinson at Boston, in 1774; and among the ninety-seven gentlemen and principal inhabitants of that town who addressed Gage in October of the following year. He was proscribed under the act of 1778, and is supposed to have died in banishment, having gone from Boston to Halifax in 1776, and to England the same year." (Sabine, p. 176.) It may be remarked, in this connection, that "of nearly two hundred loyalists that were banished by the government of Massachusetts, upwards of sixty were graduated at Harvard College. And of the five judges of the Supreme Court of that province, at the commencement of the difficulties, the Hon. William Cushing alone was of patriot principles." (Curwan's Journal, &c., by Ward, p. 23.)

Thomas Brinley, after his arrival in England, became a member of the "New England Club," which was formed in London in 1776 by several loyalists of Massachusetts, who agreed to meet and have a dinner weekly, at the Adelphi, Strand. Among the members were Gov. Hutchinson, Samuel Sewall, John S. Copley, John Amory, Robert Auchmuty, &c.

On the 25th of January, 1749, and while a resident of Boston, he married his cousin, Elizabeth Cradock, daughter of George Cradock, a merchant in London, and afterwards in

Boston, and a direct descendant of Sir Matthew Cradock, the first Governor of the Massachusetts Company.

Elizabeth, the wife of Thomas, died in London, in the spring of 1793. He died October 7, 1784, aged 58. They left no children.

FRANCIS BRINLEY,

second son of Francis, of Roxbury, established himself on the family estate at Newport, R. I. On the 12th of November, 1754, he married Aleph, daughter of the Hon. Godfrey Malbone, of Newport. Mr. Brinley's house was on the spot where the "Bellevue Hotel" now stands; he was owner of a large adjacent real estate.

In a burying-ground attached to Trinity Church, in Newport, is a monumental stone, with this inscription:

> "Sacred to the memory of Francis Brinley, who died April 23d, 1816, in the 88th year of his age, and Aleph, who died December 26th, 1800, aged 72 years."

They had four sons and three daughters, namely:

1st. Francis, born October 6, 1755, graduated at Cambridge College in 1775. He studied medicine with his uncle, Dr. William Hunter, of Newport. He died at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, in 1787, unmarried.

2d. Thomas Malbone, second son of Francis, born October 30, 1756, died October 26, 1758.

3d. Edward, born November 12th, 1757; died at Perth Amboy, N. J., September 8th, 1851, aged 94. His first wife was Janet, daughter of James Parker, Esq., of Perth Amboy, born in 1767, married June 17th, 1792, and died December 18th, 1804, aged 37. Their children were four daughters and one son.

1st. Gertrude Aleph, born May 26, 1794; married the Rev. Edward Gilpin, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia; died January 17, 1845.

2d. Elizabeth Parker, born February 18th, 1796; married the Rev. Job T. Halsey, of Perth Amboy.

3d. Maria Margaret, born 22d May, 1801; died in 1806.

4th. Catharine Sophia, born March, 1804.

5th. Francis William, born May 26, 1798; late collector of the customs at Perth Amboy, where he resides.

The second wife of Edward Brinley was Mary Johnston (daughter of Dr. Johnston, a surgeon in the British army). They were married April 10th, 1807. She died at Perth Amboy, in July, 1836. Their children were,

1st. Edward Littlefield, born 21 February, 1808; a merchant in Philadelphia.

2d. Mary Gibbs, born April 27, 1814; died at Newport, June 8th, 1844.

Mr. Edward Brinley enjoyed uncommon health during his long life, the greater part of which he passed in his native place, Newport. He was a zealous churchman, and an accomplished gentleman; his mind and high spirits remained unimpaired to the last. His death is thus noticed in the "New York Churchman":

"In Perth Amboy, N. J., September 8, in the 95th year of his age, Mr. Edward Brinley, for several years one of the wardens of St. Peter's Church, in that city. He was born in Newport, R. I., and was descended from an ancient English family, one of his direct ancestors having been 'Auditor General' of Charles the First, and, after the Restoration, having held the same office under Charles the Second. He had resided in Perth Amboy for the last seventeen years of his life, and ended his days in the midst of that circle of relations and friends who were nearest to him by the ties of nature. Never, probably, was there a more remarkable instance of physical vigor and mental consciousness than were exhibited by this venerable man to the last. Although the snows of almost a century of winters had silvered his locks, yet death seemed to approach him with tardy and reluctant steps, as if his long continuance here in the flesh but rendered the dissolution of his body the

longer. The summons to go hence came not to him unwelcome, nor found him unprepared. The cross of Christ was his all-sufficient hope, the sole refuge to which he clung. His memory will be long venerated and blessed; his virtues, may they be imitated and cherished!"

THOMAS BRINLEY,

third son of Francis Brinley, of Newport, was born there, November 24th, 1764; married, February 26th, 1823, to Mary Townsend, who was born February 10, 1769. He died at Newport, November 5th, 1851, at the age of 87. He was remarkable for activity, cheerfulness, and high sense of honor. His widow still survives.

CATHARINE BRINLEY,

daughter of Francis, of Newport, was born September 5th, 1759; she married Dr. John Field, surgeon of the British army, on the 8th of July, 1778; and died at Jamaica, December 5th, 1784, without issue.

DEBORAH BRINLEY,

second daughter of Francis, was born March 1st, 1761; married the Rev. Daniel Fogg, an Episcopal clergyman, of Brooklyn, Connecticut, December 2d, 1794; died there, September 8th, 1846, aged 85. Four children survive: Hon. Francis Brinley Fogg, of Nashville, Tenn., married Mary Rutledge, daughter of the Hon. Edward Rutledge, of Charleston, S. C.; Edward Brinley Fogg, married a granddaughter of Col. Putnam; Aleph Fogg; and Godfrey Malbone Fogg, Esq., of Nashville, Tenn.

ELIZABETH BRINLEY,

third daughter of Francis, of Newport, was born June 1st, 1763; married William Littlefield, captain in the army of the United States, and aid to Gen. Greene, March 10th, 1785.

She died August 19, 1822, aged 59. Their only surviving child is William Littlefield, Esq., of Newport.

EDWARD BRINLEY,

third son of Col. Francis Brinley, of Roxbury, was born August 7th, 1730; was married by the Rev. Samuel Checkley to Sarah, daughter of Thomas Tyler, of Boston, March 2d, 1762. He died October 23d, 1809, aged 79. His wife died December 3d, 1803, aged 66. Their children were,

1st. Sarah, born December 12, 1762; married Theodore Jones, October 27, 1785; died December 26, 1788, without issue. She was celebrated for her beauty and poetic talent.

2d. William, born May 9th, 1764; died January 30th, 1836, aged 72; unmarried.

3d. Edward, born October 16, 1765; died December 20, 1823, aged 57; unmarried.

4th. Thomas, born June 24, 1767; died young.

5th. Deborah, died young.

6th. Francis, born March 26, 1772; married Elizabeth Henshaw Harris (who was born April 15, 1770), in the summer of 1795. The former died March 1, 1838, aged 66; the latter, March 8, 1814, aged 44. There are three surviving children, Sarah, Francis and Edward; a daughter, Catharine Putnam, born March 20, 1805, died May 31st, 1817, aged 12. By a second marriage there were two children, Maria Louisa and Charles Henry; the latter only survives.

7th. George, born October 24th, 1774; married Catharine, daughter of Col. Daniel Putnam, of Brooklyn, Connecticut, April 30th, 1805. She died October 2d, 1842. Their surviving children are Elizabeth, George, Anne, Emily Malbone, Putnam and Edward.

NATHANIEL BRINLEY,

fourth son of Col. Francis Brinley, of Roxbury, was born in 1733. He married his cousin, Catharine Cradock, and resided in South-street, Boston, where he remained during the Revo-

lution, though he was an addresser of General Gage in 1775. He subsequently exchanged his estate in Boston for one in Tyngsborough, in the county of Middlesex, where he died, February 10, 1814, aged 81. His wife died April 3d, 1807, aged 75. They left but one child,

ROBERT BRINLEY, ESQ.,

who was born at Roxbury, September 27th, 1774; married Elizabeth Pitts (born July 28th, 1780), daughter of the Hon. John Pitts, of Boston, and granddaughter of Judge Tyng, of Tyngsborough, September 10th, 1803. They reside at Tyngsborough, having one son, Nathaniel Brinley, Esq.

DEBORAH BRINLEY,

daughter of Col. Francis Brinley, of Roxbury, married Col. John Murray, who removed to Nova Scotia, at the time of the Revolution. She died there, without issue.

CATHARINE BRINLEY,

the second daughter of Col. Francis Brinley, of Roxbury, born in 1724, married the Hon. Godfrey Malbone, of Newport, R. I. She died Nov. 28th, 1795, aged 71. Mr. Malbone was born September 3d, 1724; died November 12th, 1785, aged 61. They were without children.

GEORGE BRINLEY,

fifth and youngest son of Col. Francis Brinley, of Roxbury, removed to Halifax at the time of the Revolution. He became Commissary-general of the British troops in North America. He married a sister of Sir John Wentworth, by whom he had three sons and one daughter:

1st. Thomas, who was a colonel in the British army, and with Sir John Moore in Spain. He died while in command of his regiment in the West Indies, unmarried.

2d. Wentworth, who was a barrister at law in London, where he died, unmarried.

3. William, who was an officer in the British army. He died at Halifax, leaving a widow and one daughter. The former subsequently married the Hon. Mr. Archibald, of Halifax, Master of the Rolls.

4th. Mary, who married Mr. Moody, an eminent merchant in London. While driving out, her carriage came in collision with another, the pole of which was forced through the side of that in which she was, and struck her with such force as to cause her death. Her daughter is the present distinguished authoress, Mrs. Gore; of whom Leigh Hunt said, in his Autobiography, "I rejoice in republications of wise and witty Mrs. Gore, seeing she makes us wait for something new."

F. B.

VASSALL. (p. 138.)

The Vassall family is of French origin, and has been traced back in France to the eleventh century. From it descended "the gallant John Vassall, an alderman of London, who, in 1588, at his own expense, fitted out and commanded two ships of war, with which he joined the royal navy to oppose the Spanish Armada." He had two sons, William and Samuel, both of whom were among the original patentees of Massachusetts, in 1628. The former, William Vassall, Esq., first came to New England in 1630 with Governor Winthrop, and in 1634 settled at Scituate. In 1646 he returned to England, went thence to Barbadoes, where he died in 1655. He left daughters married in this country. His son, Captain John Vassall, sold his estate at Scituate, in 1661, and removed, it is supposed, to the West Indies also.

Samuel, the brother of William, remained in England. He was a merchant in London, an alderman, and in 1640 and 1641 a member of Parliament. In the year 1766, his great-grandson, Florentius Vassall, of Jamaica, caused a monument to be erected in honor of him, in King's Chapel, Boston. It is recorded thereon that "he was one of the largest sub-

scribers to raise money against the rebels in Ireland; a steady and undaunted assertor of the liberties of England in 1628; the first who boldly refused to submit to the tax of tonnage and poundage, an unconstitutional claim of the Crown, arbitrarily imposed; for which (to the ruin of his family) his goods were seized, and his person imprisoned by the Star Chamber Court. The Parliament, in July, 1641, voted him £10445.12.2 for his damages, and resolved that he should be further considered for his personal sufferings; but the rage of the times, and the neglect of proper applications since, have left his family only the honor of that vote and resolution."

He had a son John, who purchased large tracts of land in Jamaica, and settled there, having married Anne, the daughter of John Lewis, Esq., an English resident at Genoa. The children of John and Anne Vassall were a son (from whom descended Florentius, the above-named great-grandson of Samuel), who remained in the West Indies, and Leonard, who came here and settled at Quincy.

Major Leonard Vassall married a Miss Gale, and had four sons, Lewis, John, William, and Henry, all of whom, except the last, were graduates of Harvard College, respectively in the years 1728, 1732, and 1733. He had a daughter Susanna, who was married to George Ruggles, Esq., of Cambridge, and another daughter, who became the wife of Lieutenant-Governor Thomas Oliver.

Lewis died at Quincy, Sept. 15, 1743, leaving a son, Lewis, who graduated in 1760, and died abroad, before August, 1785.

Colonel John, the second son of Major Leonard Vassall, lived in Cambridge, where he built two large houses, one which he gave to his brother Henry, and the other which he occupied himself, and where he died Nov. 27, 1747. His wife was Elizabeth, the daughter of Lieutenant-Governor Spencer Phipps, of Cambridge. They had a son, John, and daughters, Ruth, Elizabeth, and Lucy.

William Vassall, Esq., the third son of Leonard, resided in Boston, and also part of the time in Cambridge, in the house

lately occupied by Dr. B. Waterhouse. Mr. G. Whitney states that he was sheriff of Middlesex county. He went to England before the Revolution, and did not return. His son William also left the country forever in 1772, in company with the son of Governor Hutchinson.

Colonel Henry Vassall, of Cambridge, the youngest son of Major L. Vassall, was married to Miss Penelope Royall, of Boston, in 1741. He lived in the respectable mansion, his brother's gift, now occupied by Samuel Batchelder, Esq. His only child and daughter, Elizabeth, became the wife of Dr. Charles Russell, who went to the West Indies in 1775, and died, a refugee, at Antigua, May 27, 1780. Colonel Henry Vassall died in Cambridge, March 17, 1769.

Major John Vassall, of Cambridge, the son of Colonel John, and grandson of Major L. Vassall, of Quincy, graduated at Harvard College in 1757. He, as well as his father, was an officer in the militia, and held a commission of justice of the peace in the county. He married Elizabeth, the sister of Lieutenant-Governor Thomas Oliver, and had five sons and two daughters; namely, John, Spencer Thomas, Thomas Oliver, Robert Oliver, Leonard, Elizabeth, and Mary. The second son, Spencer Thomas Vassall, rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the British army, was mortally wounded at the storming of Monte Video, and died Feb. 7, 1807, aged 40. His remains were carried to England, and interred in St. Paul's Church, Bristol, where a monument, designed by Flaxman, and an inscription, partly from the pen of Mrs. Opie, perpetuate the memory of his bravery. Major Vassall, who took a very active part with the Loyalists, was compelled to leave the country, as well as others of the family, all of whom held the same political sentiments. It is said, "His loyalty went so far, that he would not use on his arms the family motto, *sæpe pro rege, semper pro republica.*" He died suddenly at Clifton, near Bath, England, Oct. 2, 1797. Madam Vassall, his widow, also died at Clifton, March 31, 1807. The estates of the family were confiscated, and the noble

mansion of Major Vassall, in Cambridge, became, successively, General Washington's head-quarters, the residence of Andrew Cragie, Esq., and of his relict, the late Madam Cragie, of Joseph E. Worcester, Esq., and, lastly, the home of Professor Henry W. Longfellow.

The Vassall family has ever been distinguished for enterprise, magnanimity, and noble bearing. If some of this name were not only often, but always, for their king, it must be admitted that they made as great sacrifices to loyalty as did their forefathers to liberty. — *Harris' Cambridge Epitaphs.*

Major Leonard Vassall's second wife was Phœbe Penhallow, daughter of Samuel Penhallow, Esq., and Mary Cutts, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Major L. Vassall and Phœbe Penhallow had an only child, Anne Vassall, born April 1735; she married John Borland, Esq., of Boston.

W.

ISAIAH DOANE. (p. 70.)

Isaiah Doane was the son of Colonel Elisha Doane, merchant, of Wellfleet, descended from the Puritans. He was educated at Harvard University; married Hannah Bartlett, of Plymouth, likewise descended from the Puritans.

The following tribute to his character was written by a friend who knew him well:

1805. On the 22d of April departed this life, in the 52d year of his age, Isaiah Doane. In his family he was a tender husband, an affectionate father, and kind master. He was a philanthropist; his property and personal services were never denied to those who needed them; his sympathy was without calculation.

As president of the board of health (an office without emolument) his benevolence had a large scope; and how faithfully and cheerfully he attended to the calls of that station the public, who know, need not be reminded. It is supposed that the seeds of his fatal sickness were sown by his application to

those duties in the summer of 1798, when the yellow fever raged in Boston. He was called "the poor man's friend;" and well did he merit the appellation.

His wife survived him nine years.

Mrs. Hannah Bartlett Doane, widow of the late Isaiah Doane, who lies near him in the tomb, died 22d April, 1814. "Her life was marked by every trait that adorns the female character, — by active virtue, by unsullied purity. She lived beloved and respected. With conscientious integrity has she performed her duties, and now we trust she has ascended to receive the reward of the righteous in the "bosom of her Father and her God."

They left a large family of children; their eldest son was the late Samuel B. Doane,* and their youngest the late Dr. George B. Doane.

Their grandsons were the late Professor John Doane Wells,* and the late Rev. George W. Wells,* and Dr. A. Sidney Doane,* who recently died at Staten Island, N. Y., so deeply lamented. D.

ENOCH BROWN. (p. 128.)

Tomb No. 16, near the centre of King's Chapel Burial-ground.

This tomb was the joint property of Mr. Enoch Brown and Capt. Henry Prentice, prior to 1790, and is now the property of E. Hasket Derby, Esq., of Boston, a lineal descendant, on the mother's side, from Mr. Brown.

In this tomb repose the ashes of Mr. Brown, a native of Attleborough, Mass., where he was born, about the year 1750. He was the son of a respectable farmer in that town, and one of five brothers, — Enoch, John, Philemon, Nathaniel and Lemuel. The tradition of the family is, that he came early

* Buried at Mt. Auburn; also three infant children of Dr. A. Sidney Doane.

to Boston, with a Bible in one hand and a half-crown in the other; showed much energy and enterprise, and became a prominent merchant. During the war, he removed his store to Watertown Bridge; subsequently returned to Boston, visited Europe, embarked in the importing business, and made large investments in real estate. He was noted for his benevolence and polished manners, and acquired a large property, owning at his death estates in Hanover-street, Garden-Court-street, and four acres on Mount Vernon, just above Louisburg-square. He died in the prime of life, at the age of 40, about 1789. Mr. Brown married Abigail Kendrick, of Newton, who survived him a few years, and married, for her second husband, Capt. Jonathan Freeman, lost, soon after, on his return from France. Mrs. Brown died a few months after him, and was buried in the above tomb. Her mother, whose maiden name was Anne Dana, survived her many years, and attained to more than ninety years. She lived to converse with her great-grandchildren. The Kendricks of Newton are descended from this lady.

Enoch Brown, at his death, left three daughters him surviving, namely:

Lucy, born January 22d, 1771; married, June 10th, 1797, to General Elias Hasket Derby, of Salem. She still survives, at the advanced age of 81, and now resides in Centre-street, Roxbury. Her husband, General Derby, was distinguished for his enterprise and liberality; he was one of the founders of the India trade, one of the first who imported the merino sheep, and he commenced the manufacture of broadcloth in New England during the late war with England. He was born January 10th, 1766; died at Londonderry, N. H., September 16th, 1826. He left two sons, Elias Hasket and John C., and four daughters, Lucy Ann, Harriet E., Augusta and Eleanor. His eldest son, E. Hasket Derby, Esq., resides in Boston.

The second daughter of Enoch Brown, who is also interred in the same tomb, was Nancy, born May 22d, 1772; married

Capt. George Lane, 1797, and subsequently, in 1806, General Arnold Welles. She died in 1819. Gen. Welles was many years president of the Mass. Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and commanded the Boston brigade during the last war with England. Three other children of Mr. Brown died in childhood; one daughter, however, Harriet, born 1784, survived him, and died, unmarried, 1797. Her ashes rest in the same tomb. E. H. D.

HON. OLIVER WENDELL. (p. 144.)

Judge Oliver Wendell, whose name this tomb bears, was the son of Hon. Jacob Wendell. He was born in Boston, March 5, 1733, and died at Cambridge, January 15, 1818.

After finishing his education at Harvard College, he entered into mercantile business with his father, from whose experience and counsels he may have derived no less benefit than from his stock in trade.

He was in the consultations of the early patriots of the American Revolution, and contributed to the acquisition and maintenance of the liberty and independence of the commonwealth and country. After the constitution was settled, he was often a member of the senate and of the council, in the government of the commonwealth. During his public life, he was judge of probate for the county of Suffolk; president of Union Bank; a fellow of the corporation of Harvard College; president of the Society for propagating the Gospel among the Indians and others in North America; and a trustee of Phillips Academy, Andover. Retiring from the city, he spent several of his last years in Cambridge, where he died, January 15, 1818, aged 85. His remains were deposited in the family tomb, in the Chapel Burial-ground, in Boston.

To the public notice of his death was annexed the following sketch of his character, written in the council-chamber at the state-house, on the reception of the intelligence of his death, by a highly respected friend (President Quincy), who, by long

intercourse with him, in public and private life, was a competent judge of his character. "In all relations of life, as a man, citizen, and magistrate, Judge Wendell was distinguished for uncommon urbanity of manners, and unimpeachable integrity of conduct. During the course of a long life, he had been successively called to fill many high and responsible offices. The punctuality and precision with which he fulfilled all the duties connected with them were highly exemplary. Full of years, he has descended to the grave, regretted and beloved by all who knew him; happy in the consciousness of a life well spent, and rejoicing in the prospect of felicity in a future state, of which a firm faith in his Redeemer gave him the assurance."

Judge Wendell married, in 1762, Mary, a daughter of Edward Jackson, who graduated at Harvard College 1726, married Dorothy Quincy, and was a merchant of Boston. (He was the son of Jonathan Jackson, who was a brazier and nail-maker, and married Mary Salter, March 26, 1700; lived in Boston, and left quite a large estate. He was the son of Jonathan, who married Elizabeth ——, and settled in Boston. He was born in England, and was the son of Edward, born in 1602, who emigrated from White Chapel, a parish in London, to this country, about 1642, took the freeman's oath, May 1645, and in 1646 purchased of Gov. Bradstreet a farm of five hundred acres of land in that part of Cambridge which is now Newton, for £140. For his second wife he married, March 14, 1648, Elizabeth Oliver, widow of Rev. John Oliver, the first minister of Rumney Marsh (Chelsea), and daughter of John Newgate, of Boston. He was one of the most respectable men of the colony, and was much engaged in public life. He died July 17, 1681, aged 79.) Judge Wendell had several children, most of whom died young. Oliver and Edward never married, and have deceased. Sarah married the Rev. Dr. Abiel Holmes, of Cambridge, by whom she had five children, namely: 1. Mary Jackson, who married Usher Parsons, M. D., of Providence, R. I.; 2. Ann Susan, who married Rev.

Charles W. Upham, of Salem; 3. Sarah Lathrop, who died 1812, aged six years; 4. Oliver Wendell Holmes, M. D., of Boston, the poet, who married Amelia Lee Jackson, daughter of Hon. Charles Jackson, of Boston; and, 5. John Holmes, an attorney at law, living in Cambridge.

The Wendell family is of German origin. Evert Jansen Wendell came from Embden, in East Friesland, in Hanover, about 1645, and settled in Albany, State of New York, where he died, 1709, æ. 88 years. He left two children, one of whom died without issue; the other, John Wendell (who died in Albany, November 1691, æ. 44), married, first, *Marilla Jellese*, by whom he had two children, Elsee Wendell and Mary Wendell; by his second wife, *Elizabeth*, daughter of Major Abraham Staats, he had nine children, all born in Albany.

1st. Abraham, born at Albany, Dec. 27, 1678; settled as a merchant in Boston, where he died, September 28, 1734, leaving issue, 1. John, who settled as a merchant in Boston, lived on the corner of Court and Tremont streets, and married (Nov., 1724) Elizabeth, daughter of Judge Edmund Quincy, and died December 15, 1762, æ. 60. One of their sons, John, born September 11, 1732, was graduated at Harvard College 1750, removed to Portsmouth, and died there, April 26, 1808, leaving issue. One of their daughters, Sarah, born May 1, 1745, married John Gerry, Esq., of Marblehead, and died February 12, 1804, leaving issue, one of whom, Sarah, married Azor Orne, Esq. 2. Elizabeth, who married (April 15, 1725) Edmund Quincy, son of Judge E. Quincy, and died November 1769. One of their daughters was Dorothy, wife of Gov. John Hancock.

2d. Susanna, married Goose Van Rensalear.

3d. Catalina, married Barent Sanders.

4th. Elizabeth, married Henry Van Rensalear.

5th. John.

6th. Ephraim.

7th. Isaac, who, *perhaps*, settled and died in Boston, about

1762, having married a Bangs; but possibly it was Isaac, a nephew of this one.

8th. Sarah.

9th. Jacob, born in Albany, August 5, 1691; settled in Boston, where he soon became one of the most successful and wealthiest merchants. He was of the governor's council from about 1737 to 1750, and after; colonel of the Boston regiment as early as 1742, and in 1733 director of the first banking institution in the province. He died September 7, 1761, at his house in School-street, opposite King's Chapel, and yet standing.

This Hon. Jacob Wendell married, "at the house of Mr. John Mico, in Boston, August 12, 1714," Miss *Sarah Oliver* (born at Cambridge, September 4, 1696, died in Boston, July 22, 1762). Miss Oliver was the daughter of Dr. James Oliver, of Cambridge (born in Boston, March 19, 1658; was graduated Harvard College, 1680; died April 8, 1703), and Mercy, his wife. (Her maiden name was Mercy Bradstreet; born in Boston, November 20, 1667; died at Cambridge, March 20, 1710. Her father was Dr. Samuel Bradstreet, son of Gov. Bradstreet and Ann Dudley. Her mother, the first wife of Dr. Samuel Bradstreet, was Mercy Ting, daughter of William Ting and Elizabeth Coytmore, born 13 January, 1642, died September 6, 1669.)

The children of Hon. Jacob Wendell and Sarah Oliver were all born in Boston, as follows:

1. Jacob, born September 4, 1715; married Elizabeth Hunt, we believe, and died November 27, 1753.

2. Elizabeth, born January 20, 1719; married Richard Wibird, of Portsmouth.

3. Sarah, born March 3, 1721; married John Hunt, and, second, —— Hewes.

4. Mercy, born April 10, 1722; married Nathaniel Oliver.

5. Mary, born January 14, 1724; married Samuel Sewall, and died January 21, 1746.

6. Katherine, born June 18, 1726; married William Cooper, town clerk of Boston.

7. John Mico, born May 30, 1728; married Catherine Brattle, and died about 1774.

8. Ann, born December 7, 1730; married John Penhallow, of Portsmouth.

9. Oliver, born March 5, 1733 (see above, Judge Oliver Wendell).

10. Abraham, born November 2, 1735.

11. Susannah, born June 15, 1737; died unmarried.

12. Margarett, born Monday, August 20, 1739; she married (June 12, 1760) William Phillips, of Boston, and, surviving her husband, died February 27, 1823. She had three children, who lived to maturity:

1. Margaret, born May 25, 1762; married Judge Samuel Cooper, and died at Andover, February 19, 1844.

2. Sarah, born April 6th, 1765; the first wife of Deacon Mark Newman, of Andover.

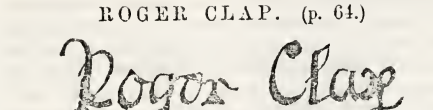
3. John Phillips, born November 26, 1770; was graduated Harvard College, 1788; was the first mayor of Boston, 1822; and died May 29, 1823.

We will add that Evert Jansen Wendell, the first-named progenitor of the family, was, A. D. 1656, the *Regerendo Dijaken* of the Dutch Church in Albany; and his arms, as given on page 144, *a ship riding at her two anchors*, were stained on nine panes of glass in the east window of the church. The "Albany Argus" of July 29, 1823, contained a sketch of this family, which still exists at Albany, numerous and wealthy.

Our plate of the arms is taken from one executed for Hon. Jacob Wendell, who impaled them with those of his wife, being an heiress, Sarah Oliver.

W. P.

ROGER CLAP. (p. 64.)



The coat of arms on page 64 is supposed to belong to all the early settlers of Massachusetts by the name of Clap. The following was written about 1731, by James Blake, Jr., a man remarkably well acquainted with Roger Clap and his family.

Capt. Roger Clap was born in *Salcom* in the County of *Devon*, on the 6th Day of *April*, *Anno Domini* 1609, of pious and creditable Parents; whose religious Education God was pleased to accompany with the early Strivings and Convictions of his Holy Spirit, that ended in his happy Conversion. In his younger Years, while he was under the immediate Government of his Father, he had such a Love to the *Word of God* and the most eminent *Preachers* of it; that he obtained leave of his Father to live in the City of *Exon*, under the Ministry of the Rev. Mr. *John Warham*, with whom he afterwards came to *New-England*.

In the Year 1629, when many of the most godly *Ministers* and *People* were driven out of the Kingdom for their conscientious Nonconformity to the *Established Way of Worship*, and Mr. *Warham* and Mr. *Maverick*, (who were afterwards Colleague Pastors of the Church of *Dorchester* in *New-England*) and with them a considerable Number of pious Persons were preparing for a Remove into this Country; Mr. *Clap* found in himself a strong Inclination to go with those good People, and cast in his Lot with them. He had taken a great liking unto the Ministry of the Rev. Mr. *Warham*, and was not willing to be left behind, when He was to go; and therefore having with some Difficulty obtained his Father's Consent, he set himself to assist in the great and good Work the People of God then had in hand.——He with those good People that came over

with him, (who were the first Inhabitants of *Dorchester*) set sail from *Plymouth* in *England* the 20th Day of *March* 1629,30; and after a comfortable (tho' long) Passage of *Ten Weeks*, they arrived at *Hull* the 30th of *May* 1630. This was the *First Company* that settled on this side *Salem*: and therefore besure they met with Trials and Difficulties enough, which did not at all dishearten Mr. *Clap*; for his Heart was so taken off from temporal Things, and set upon serving and glorifying God, and finding here such Advantages and Opportunities therefor, beyond what he had in *England*, that he could not forbear crying out in a sort of Extasy of Joy, *Blessed be God that brought me here*!

In the same Year that He came over here, He joined himself a Member of the Church in *Dorchester*, where he lived, and continued a Member of this Church for the space of *Sixty Years*; being a useful Instrument both in Church and Town. When he had been about *Two Years and half* in the Country, in the Year 1633, *Novemb.* 6th in the 25th Year of his Age, he married the vertuous Mrs. *Johanna Ford*, Daughter of Mr. *Thomas Ford* of *Dorchester* in *England*, when she was but in the 17th Year of her Age: who with her Parents came over in the same Ship with himself, and settled also here in *Dorchester*; with whom he lived in the Conjugal Relation for the space of 57 Years. She was a godly and exemplary Woman, given to Hospitality; She abounded in Acts of Charity; so that when proper Objects of Pity and Charity came to her Knowledge, she never failed to relieve them herself, or procure them Relief from others: *Thus the Blessing of those that were ready to Perish came upon her.*

Among the Blessings wherewith it pleased God to Bless this pious Couple, the Blessings of the Breasts and of the Womb were not the least; for they had Fourteen *Children*, Ten *Sons* and Four *Daughters*. But God was pleased to prove these his Servants with Afflictions also, as well as Mercies; for *Five* of their *Children* Died in their Infancy; their Son *Thomas* died at 15 Years of Age, and their Son *Unite* at 7 Years. And in

the Year 1686, their Son *Supply*, a hopefull young Man in the Flower and Prime of his Age, was suddenly taken out of the World, by the Accidental *Firing a Gun* at the *Castle*; where his Father was then the Captain, and himself an Officer, in the 23d Year of his Age. The rest of their Children, being *Four Sons* and *Two Daughters*, lived to fulfill the ordinary Course of Nature, and were great Blessings in their Generations.

Mr. *Clap* being thus settled as he himself expresseth it, *in God's House and among his People*, he set himself to serve God and his Generation according to the Will of God. His Qualifications were quickly observed by the People of *Dorchester*; and they early Improved him in the Affairs of their new Plantation. He sustained both Civil and Military Offices in the *Town*; being *Captain* of the Militia, *Representative* for the Town, and Authorized to *Join Persons in Marriage*. And on the 10th of *August* 1665, the *General Court* appointed him *Captain of the Castle* (the principal Fortress in the Province) upon the Death of Capt. *Davenport*, who was kill'd with Lightning the Month before.

Capt. *Clap* having now the Command of the Castle, discharged that Trust with great Fidelity; and was therein serviceable to the whole Province, and universally Respected and Honoured. He continued in that Command for the space of 21 Years, even until the Year 1686; when by the *Loss of our Charter* there was a Change of Government, and some things were required of Him that were grievous to his pious Soul; and foreseeing a Storm of Troubles coming on the Country, and he now in his old Age, voluntarily resigned his Command.

There is another Instance that shows what an Interest Capt. *Clap* had in the Hearts of God's People, and what an extensive Blessing they accounted him: it is this; In the Year 1672, he being then *Captain of the Castle*, it pleased God to visit him with a Fit of Sickness; and the good People of *Dorchester*, unto which Church he belonged, kept a *Day of Fasting and Prayer*, to beg his Life of God: And God was pleased

to hear and answer their Prayers; and when he was restored to Health, they kept a *Day of Thanksgiving*.

When he commanded the Castle, he resided there with his Family; and a well-ordered Family it was: Capt. *Clap* and his *Wife* were Examples of Piety: *their Light shone before others, to the Glory of their heavenly Father*. He was a very Prayerful Man, and was observed to retire often for Secret Duties: And in his *Family* (unto which all the Souldiers under his Command also belonged) he daily offered up the Sacrifices of Prayer and Thanksgiving; in which, if he understood his Prolixity were disagreeable to any, he would be Troubled thereat. He with his Family were constant Hearers of the word preached; going (I think) commonly to *Dorchester* Meeting, when the Weather permitted, and sometimes to *Boston*. He bear a universal Love and Respect to *Godly Ministers*, Honouring them for their Works sake: and also he bare an endeared Love to *all the People of God*; so that the very *Indians* whom he thought to be Fearers of God were welcome to him, and he would instruct them in the Principles of Religion. He constantly attended the *Lectures* in the Towns of *Dorchester* and *Boston*; particularly the *Lecture* at *Boston*; concerning which, if any of the Souldiers or young People asked, *Whose Lecture it was?* intimating thereby (as Capt. *Clap* very well knew) that they thought some were not so excellent preachers as others, and so had less Inclination to hear them; He would answer, *Let the Preacher be who he will, if he Preach the* Word of God *I will go and hear him*. His *Eyes were upon the Faithful of the Land, that they might dwell with* him: He chose those to serve him that walked in a perfect way; and He would entertain none in his Service, but those that He could reduce to good Orders. He would often recommend to his *young People* the Example of his pious *Gunner*, Mr. *Baxter*, when he was absent, saying, *The Walls of the Castle would testify how many Prayers that good Man made to God in Secret*. In his time it might be seen, that *Religious* and well disposed Men might take upon them the calling of a

Souldier, without danger of hurting their Morals or their good Name, or lessning their Advantages and Opportunities for the Services of Religion. He had a great *Aversion to Idleness*, would warn his Family against it, and made Conscience of imploying himself and all about him in some lawful Business. He was a hearty *Lover of his Country*, a well wisher to it, one that Prayed often for it, being chiefly concerned that pure & undefiled Religion might flourish here: and was a good Instrument in his Place and Station to promote and encourage that which was *Good*, and to discountenance *Evil*, and keep out *Error* and *Heresy*.

He was a meek & humble Man, of a very quiet and peaceable Spirit, not apt to resent Injuries; but where he thought the Honour of God was concerned, or just and lawful Authority opposed, he was forward enough to exert himself. His *Parts* as well as his *Piety*, and his Knowledge of the Word of God and the true Christian Religion, may be seen in the foregoing Discourse; which is only the Substance of those *verbal Counsels*, Warnings and Exhortations which he frequently Inculcated on his Children, committed to Writing: Which Discourse is doubtless worthy any serious Man's Perusal, and especially those of his Posterity.

As to his *natural Temper*, it is said, He was of a chearful & pleasant Disposition, courteous and kind in his Behaviour, free and familiar in his Conversation, yet attended with a proper Reservedness; & he had a Gravity & Presence that commanded Respect from others.

When he left the Castle, which was in the Year 1686, he removed to the *South End* of *Boston*, and Associated with the *South Church* there; where he lived about *Four Years*, and after about a Fortnight's Sickness, in which he often repeated Words to this purpose, ‖*The Lord Reigns; blessed be the Name of the Lord; The Lord sitteth upon the Flood; yea the Lord*

‖ I suppose in the joyful Contemplation of the late wonderful REVOLUTION.

sitteth King forever; *Blessed be his holy Name*: He there departed this Life, *Feb.* 2. 1690,91, in the 82d Year of his Age. He was buried in the *old Burying Place* in *Boston*; the Military Officers going before the Corps; and next to the Relations, the *Governour* and the whole *General Court* following after; and the Guns firing at the Castle at the same time.

Mrs. *Clap*, who was born June 8th, 1617, lived his *Widow* between 4 & 5 Years, and died at *Boston* in *June* 1695, being about 78 Years old, and was Interred by her Husband.

Capt. *Clap* (as was said before) had *six* Children that lived to old Age, and were Blessings in their Generation. Their Names and the Order of their Birth is as follows, *Samuel*, *Elizabeth*, *Preserved*, *Hopestill*, *Wait* and *Desire*.

1. Mr. *Samuel Clap* was born the 11th Day of *Octob.* 1634, when his Mother was but in the 18th Year of her Age. He was a wise and prudent Man, partaking of the choice Spirit of his Father, treading in his Steps, and making good his Ground: He was eminent for Religion, and of a blameless and unspotted Conversation. He was early and constantly imployed in Publick Affairs: He was *Captain* of the Military Company, *Representative* for the Town; and the seven last Years of his Life a *Ruling Elder* of the Church of *Dorchester* where he lived. He Married Mrs. *Hannah Leeds*, Daughter of Mr. *Richard Leeds* of *Dorchester*. They had Two Sons & Two Daughters that lived to be grown up. He Died about Eight Days after his Wife, on *Oct.* 16th 1708, being about 74 Years old. His eldest Son *Samuel* deceased in his middle Age, a very pious useful Man also. He was chosen one of the *Deacons* of the Church in *Dorchester*, where he lived, and was *Lieutenant* of a Military Company in the Town. His other Son died a hopeful young Man.

2. Mrs. *Elizabeth Clap* was Born *June* 22d 1638. She married Mr. *Joseph Holmes*. She was a vertuous and prudent Woman. They had Five Children that lived to be grown up. She Died at *Boston*, *Dec.* 25th 1711, in the 74th Year of her Age; and was buried by her Parents.

3. Mr. *Preserved Clap* was Born *Nov.* 23d 1643. He was a good Instrument and a great Blessing to the Town of *Northampton* where he lived. He was *Captain* of the Town, and their *Representative* in the General Court, and *Ruling Elder* in the Church. He married Mrs. *Sarah Newbery* of *Windsor*. They had Seven Children that Lived to be grown up. He died at *Northampton*, *Sept.* 20th 1720, Aged about 77 Years.

4. Mr. *Hopestill Clap* was Born *Nov.* 6. 1647. He was a very gracious Man, endowed with a great measure of Meekness and Patience; studied & practiced those Things that make for Peace. He was first a *Deacon* of the Church of *Dorchester*, where he lived; and afterwards in the Year 1709 he was Chosen and Ordained a *Ruling Elder* in the same Church: He *Represented* the Town in the General Court for the space of Fifteen Years. He was much honoured & respected by those that had a value for vital Piety. He married Mrs. *Susanna Swift*. They had Two Sons and Four Daughters that lived to be grown up. One of his Sons died a Young Man, the other is now living in *Dorchester*. Elder *Hopestill Clap* died at *Dorchester*, *Sept.* 2d 1719, in the 72d Year of his Age.

Upon his Grave-Stone is written by his Pastor as follows.

His *Dust* waits till the Jubillee:
Shall then shine brighter than the Sky;
Shall meet and joyn to part no more,
His *Soul* that's glorifyed before.
Pastors and *Churches* happy be
With *Ruling Elders* such as he:
Present *Useful*, absent *Wanted*;
Liv'd *Desired*, died *Lamented*.

5. Mrs. *Wait Clap* was born *March* 17th 1649. She was a godly Woman, following the good Example of her Parents. She often spake of that Charge which her Father left his Children, viz. *Never to spend any Time in Idleness*; and practised accordingly, in a very observable manner. She married Mr. *Jonathan Simpson* of *Charlestown*. They had but *Two*

Children, one Son and one Daughter, that lived to be grown up. She lived a Widow about Twelve Years, and died at *Boston*, in the House that her Father & Mother lived & died in, *May* 3. 1717, in the 69th year of her Age, and was buryed near her Parents.

6. Mr. *Desire Clap* was Born *Octob.* 17th 1652. He lived in *Dorchester*, was a sober, religious Man. He married Mrs. *Sarah Pond*: They had *Four* Children that lived to be grown up, one Son and three Daughters. In his old Age he buried his first Wife, and married again to Mrs. *Deborah Smith* of *Boston*, with whom he went to live; and there he died in December 1717, in the 66th Year of his Age, and was interred near his Relations.

Thus God was pleased to Bless this Pious Family, and make them Blessings in their Day & Generation. They have all of them finished their Pilgrimage in this World, and are gathered to their Fathers, and entred into the *Rest* that remains for the People of God; leaving behind them their *good Names*, and their bright *Examples* of *Piety* and *Virtue*. Divers also of the Grand-Children are removed by Death.

May the Blessings of these Godly Ancestors rest upon their Posterity, even unto the latest Generations: And may their *Posterity* put themselves in the way to Inherit those Blessings, by continuing *stedfast in the Covenant* of their God, under which their Ancestors have brought them; and by walking in and cleaving to, the good ways of their fore Fathers, treading in their Steps and making good their Ground.

Capt. *Clap* had *one Brother*, and *two Sisters*, with their Husbands, that upon his Advice and Encouragement, afterwards came over and settled themselves here in *Dorchester*. His Brother *Edward Clap* was a godly Man, a *Deacon* of the Church of *Dorchester*, as two of his *Grandsons have been since*. His *Sisters* were the Wives of Mr. *George Weeks* and Mr. *Nicholas Clap*, religious Families. Deut. 7. 9. *Know therefore that the Lord thy God, He is God, the Faithful God, which*

keepeth Covenant and Mercy with them that love him, and keep his Commandments, to a Thousand Generations.

James Blake, jun.

Capt. Roger Clap "was buried with much pomp; the military officers, probably the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, preceding the corpse; the Governor and General Court following the relations as mourners, and the guns firing at the Castle." Most of his descendants reside in Northampton (where his son Preserved removed) and that vicinity, in the western part of Massachusetts. Thomas, a son of Preserved, removed from Northampton to Hartford, Conn., and was the progenitor of most of the name in that state. There are but few living who descended from the other sons of Roger. Several of his posterity have been distinguished for their learning and ability, with whom may also be ranked the Rev. Theodore, now a clergyman of New Orleans, who was born in East Hampton, Mass.

At the decease of Elder Hopestill, Sept. 2, 1719, his pastor, Rev. John Danforth, published a Funeral Poem, wherein he sets forth the merits of this family, as well as of the subject of his poem, in a quaint and curious style. As there are probably but very few copies of it extant, some extracts will here be given.

"Inroll'd *i' th' Number of Christs Witnesses,*
To follow Him into a Wilderness;
A Blessed Number of This *Precious Name,*
Elect by Heav'n into this Patmos *Came.*

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Such a Bright Family How rarely seen!
No Ishmael, Esau, Dinah *found therein.*

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This Family did God vouchsafe to Bless
With Copious and Extensive Usefulness.
The Father *Held our Castle without Fear,*
And was Chief, Pious, Valiant, Bulwark there.

Vertuous in Heart and Useful in their lives
Were also his Collateral Relatives.
For his Descendants, View the Assembly's List:
Long Years, Three Sons *in General Court Assist;*
And in the Ruling Eldership, No less:
In whom their Pastors Heart could acquiesce.
Our Hopestill, *with the Food of Angels Fed,*
His Name *and Fathers Hope well Answered:*
Converting Mercy and Restraining Grace
With their sweet Fruits within his Soul had Place.

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Such Lives as his, deserve all Observation,
Lasting Remembrance, Constant Imitation;
Adorned with Goodness, Sweetness, Self Denial,
Meekness of Wisdom under every Trial,
With Fear of GOD; and Hate of Sinful Strife
Gainst Strangers, Neighbours, Brethren, Children, Wife.
None could Repine; He was so Debonair,
So True, so Just, so Kind, so Calm, so Fair;
So Valuable, (tho' no Son of Thunder,)
The Church Rejoyc'd when such an Elder crowned her.

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His House, Feasts of Devotion did afford;
Resolv'd, his Family should serve the LORD.
Thro' Pride his Talents, he would not decline
To Use, altho' he could not see them Shine:
Trusting in GOD; was not reduced to be
Unuseful thro' excess of Modestie.
No Laws he Brake, altho' he voted many:
Fewds he Composed, altho' he Raised not ony:
His Greatness Goodness was; his Victory
His Faith; his Honour, his Humility,
With Wisdom, Trustiness, Sincerity.
His Vertues let us duely Imitate,
Our Loss of such a Peace-full Man is Great.
Mourn we aright. And may kind Heav'n Afford
Widow and Children, Comfort in the LORD."

Deacon Edward Clap was an elder brother of Capt. Roger. He came to this country in 1633, and spent the remainder of

his days in Dorchester. He served the town in many of its responsible offices, and was a deacon of the church twenty-six years. He died January 8th, 1664.

Farmer, in his Genealogical Register, says that Deacon Edward "died without issue;" but he was mistaken. He had nine children. By his first wife, Prudence, he had Elizabeth, born 1634, who married Elder James Blake; Prudence, born 1637, who married Simon Peck, of Hingham; Ezra, born 1640; Nehemiah, born 1646; and Susanna, born 1648. By his second wife, Susanna, he had Esther, born 1656; Abigail, born 1659; Joshua, born 1661; and Jonathan, born 1664, about two and a half months after the decease of his father. The last named three died young. Six of these, two sons (Ezra and Nehemiah) and four daughters, were alive at the time of their father's death. Nehemiah died in Dorchester, April 2, 1684, leaving two children, Edward and Submit. Edward married, and lived most of his days in his native town; he joined an expedition against the Indians in 1722, and afterwards removed to Sudbury, where he died, Dec. 3, 1733, aged 53 years, leaving one daughter, Mary. Submit removed to Sudbury, and married Joseph Britnall, of that town; she survived him, and, July 23, 1741, married again to Richard Taylor, of that place.

Ezra, son of Deacon Edward, removed to Milton, where he spent the remainder of his days, and died Jan. 23d, 1717. His father, in his will, left him all his land lying on the south side of Neponset river; likewise a part of his estate in Dorchester. The estate in Milton, where he removed, was situated between the meeting-house and Dorchester Upper Mills. Ezra built a mill on the Neponset, about the year 1712. He had fourteen children; seven by his first and seven by his second wife. His eldest son, Edward, born in 1672, joined the expedition to Canada in 1690, and never returned. His son Nehemiah was a deacon of the church in Milton, and was much respected by the citizens of that town. The descendants of Ezra, in the male line, have not been numerous, and it

is believed that but three now survive; one living in Chester, Vt.; one in Orange, Mass., or that vicinity; and one in Boston. The age and circumstances of these go far to prove that they will be the last.

Thomas, son of Richard Clap, was born in Dorchester, England, in 1597. He came over to New England in 1633, and remained a while in Dorchester, then removed to Weymouth, and from thence to Scituate. He removed to the last-named place in 1640, where he spent the remainder of his days, and died April 20th, 1684, aged 87 years. He was a man of energy and ability, and in church, town and colony affairs held important offices. He was a deacon thirty-seven years, a deputy to the court, and was engaged in the warm controversies which agitated the churches in that town for upwards of thirty years, commencing under the ministry of Rev. Charles Chauncy, afterwards president of Harvard College. His children were Thomas, Eleazer, Samuel, Increase, Elizabeth, Prudence, John and Abigail. Thomas was born March 15th, 1639, while his parents resided in Weymouth; he afterwards removed to the south part of Dedham, subsequently incorporated as Walpole, and was the ancestor of the Claps of that place. Eleazer removed to Barnstable, and was killed in that brave and sanguinary battle with the Narragansett Indians, fought at Rehoboth in 1676. Samuel was a very important man, for many years a representative to the General Court. He settled in Scituate, and was the ancestor of nearly all of the name in that town. John, son of Thomas, born Oct. 18th, 1656, was a youth of extraordinary piety and promise; he died when a little upwards of 13 years of age. A memoir of his life was written and published by Rev. Mr. Witherell, of Scituate. There is also some account of him in Cotton Mather's Magnalia.

Several of the descendants of Thomas were distinguished for their learning, piety and worth. His great-grandson, Thomas, born June 26th, 1703, was, for many years, president of Yale College, and was one of the most celebrated men

of his day. President Styles, his successor, speaks of him as standing in the first ranks of the learned men of the age. "He studied," says he, "the higher branches of mathematics, and was one of the first philosophers America has produced, and equalled by no man except the most learned Professor Winthrop."

The greater part of the descendants of Thomas live in Scituate.

Nicholas, son of Richard Clap, of England, and brother of Thomas, before named, undoubtedly came with him to Dorchester, about 1635, where he settled, and remained the rest of his days; he died very suddenly, Nov. 24th, 1679. He was a highly respectable man; he held several important offices in the town, and was a deacon of the church. His first wife was a sister of Capt. Roger Clap. His children by his first wife were, Sarah, born 1637, who married in Connecticut; Nathaniel, 1640, who settled in Dorchester, and was "a choice man;" Ebenezer, 1643, who settled in Milton; and Hannah, 1646, who married Ebenezer Strong, of Northampton. By his second wife he had Noah, born 1667, who settled in Sudbury, and Sarah. All of the posterity, in the male line, are from Nathaniel. Ebenezer was not married until he was about 60 years of age; he left no children; and Noah left no sons who arrived at manhood. Among the most eminent of the descendants of Nicholas was his grandson, Rev. Nathaniel, born in Dorchester Jan. 20th, 1668, who was, for many years, a minister of the Gospel at Newport, R. I., and was celebrated for his piety, learning and benevolence, abounding in charity and good works. Most of the descendants of Nicholas reside in Dorchester; there are a few in the county of Middlesex, a few in Vermont, and a few scattering.

John, son of Richard Clap, of England, and brother of Thomas and Nicholas, came to New England subsequently to his brothers, and settled in Dorchester, where he died, July 24th, 1655. He left a widow, but no children. In his will

he left property to the town of Dorchester, which has since proved very valuable.

It will be seen by the foregoing that there were five of the name who were among the early settlers:—Edward and Roger, who were brothers, and Thomas, Nicholas and John, who were also brothers, and cousins to the two former.* All of them came to Dorchester, and all of their children were born there, excepting those of Thomas; yet, of those now living in that town (and there are about thirty-five voters), all the voters but one are descendants of Nicholas. The posterity of Thomas, of Scituate, are probably the most numerous, and those of Roger the next. Taken as a whole, they have lived quiet and peaceable lives; but there have been among them those fond of the varieties of life, rovers, and sons of Mars; and all parts of the earth have contained some of their number.

We have thus given a brief outline of the lives of Capt. Roger Clap, and of his relatives of the name. They, with their cotemporaries, have long since joined the great congregation of the departed, and sleep with their fathers. Many were their virtues, which shone out from beneath every pressure of adversity. They bore their hardships with the firmness of martyrs. They left the sepulchres of their fathers, and all they held dear, for this land of their adoption, being too full of the true spirit of man to bow the knee to hierarchs or kings. "They built altars to the living God, where before ascended but the smoke of idolatrous sacrifices;" and subdued a wilderness which now blossoms like the rose. This

* There was also another person of the name, who came to Philadelphia during the early settlement of the country; he was an emigrant from Hesse Cassel, a province in Germany. Two of his sons, Lewis and George, settled in North Carolina, where the name has become one of the most numerous in the state. The descendants of this man are also scattered through the states of Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Illinois. The older generations of these spelled their name Klapp, but the K has now given place to C.

generation is reaping the fruit of their toil and self-denial, and their counsels of wisdom are a rich inheritance. May the mantle of charity cover their faults, and their memory be as enduring as their virtues.

At the head of this article is a fac simile of the signature of Capt. Clap, from the Town Records of Dorchester, under date of the "seventh day of the twelfth month," in the year 1641. E. C. Jr.

SAMUEL SALISBURY. (p. 150.)

Nicholas Salisbury, born in Boston, October 28, 1697; died December 11, 1748.

Martha Saunders Salisbury, born in Boston, April 22, 1704; died, 1789.

Samuel Salisbury, their son, born in Boston, November 29, 1739; died May 2, 1818.

Elizabeth Sewall Salisbury, his wife, born in Boston, March 23, 1750; died March 25, 1789.

Of their ten children, the following were placed in the tomb:

Samuel Salisbury, born in Boston, August 10, 1769; died January 25, 1849. Afterwards his remains were removed to Mount Auburn.

Elizabeth Salisbury Leverett, born in Boston, August 15, 1772; died April 18, 1848.

Josiah Salisbury, born in Worcester, February 15, 1781; died February 10, 1826.

Abby Salisbury Cleveland, born in Boston, May 14, 1785; died July 17, 1814.

Stephen and Joseph Sewall Salisbury, both died young.

Martha Salisbury, the wife of Stephen Higginson, Jr., was born in Boston, March 14, 1771; died September, 1803. Her remains were deposited in the Higginson tomb, in the Common Burying-ground.

Rebecca Salisbury, the wife of Jonathan Phillips, was born

in Boston, August 15, 1776; died in 1827. Her remains were deposited in the tomb of Lieutenant-Governor Phillips, in the Chapel Burying-ground.

Sarah Salisbury, the wife of John Tappan, born in Worcester, November 19, 1782; died August 28, 1839, and was buried in Mount Auburn.

Mary Salisbury, the wife of Edward Phillips, born in Boston, May 18, 1787. Her remains were deposited in Lieutenant-Governor Wm. Phillips' tomb.

Elizabeth Green Salisbury, wife of Samuel Salisbury, Jr., born November, 1776; died April, 1803.

Francis Gardner Salisbury, infant son of Samuel and Nancy Salisbury.

Aaron Porter Cleveland, son-in-law of S. Salisbury, Sen., born 1782, and died in 1844.

The Salisbury tomb was erected for Samuel Salisbury, Sen., an eminent merchant of Boston; one of the deacons of the Old South Church; distinguished for ardent piety, active benevolence, and public spirit. One of the founders of several of our noblest religious and charitable institutions and societies.

He married the daughter of Samuel Sewall, and granddaughter of that holy man, Dr. Joseph Sewall, who, for about fifty years, was the beloved pastor of the Old South Church, in Boston.

J. T.

BROMFIELD AND PHILLIPS. (p. 56.)

The Bromfield family is first heard of in Wales, where, in the time of Edward the 2d, it had extensive possessions. We next find it in Derbyshire, whence a younger son, William Bromfield, removed to London, and became, in the reign of Elizabeth, lieutenant of ordnance in the Tower; he acquired, by marriage, large estates in Norfolk, where, before, a branch of the family had been settled, to whom, in the seventh year of Edward the Sixth (A. D. 1553), an augmentation of their coat-armor was granted. Sir Edward Bromfield was mayor

of London, 1635. Arthur, son of William, and grandson of the above-named William Bromfield, removed to Hampshire county; and his eldest son, Henry, married Frances, daughter of Thomas Kempe, of Ginne, in Hampshire; from this couple the American Bromfields descended.

Hon. Edward Bromfield, the first of the name on this side the ocean, was born at Haywood House, the seat of the family, near New Forest, Hampshire, January 10, 1649, being the third son of Henry, who was the son of Arthur Bromfield, Esq. He served his apprenticeship to a merchant in London; was, while a youth, intimate with Baxter and the leading nonconformists, and came to Massachusetts 1675. He was selectman of Boston, representative, and of the governor's council from 1703 to 1728, and lived where the Bromfield House now stands. The only child of his first marriage, to Mrs. Elizabeth Brading, died without issue. His second wife was *Mary*, daughter of Rev. *Samuel Danforth*, of Roxbury, and granddaughter of Rev. John Wilson, of Boston. They were married June 4, 1683. He died June 2, 1734, aged 86. His wife survived him but a few months, dying October 7, 1734. One son and two daughters survived their parents. This son, Edward Bromfield, was born in Boston, November 5, 1695; was a merchant, married (21 February, 1723) Abigail Coney (born June 5, 1700, died October, 1779), erected a dwelling-house on Beacon-street, nearly opposite where the Athenæum now stands, and died April 10, 1756. Their children were,

1. Edward, born January 30, 1724, died August 18, 1746.

2. Abigail, born January 9, 1726, married, June 13, 1744, Hon. William Phillips, and died 1777.

3. Henry, born November 12, 1727, a merchant of Boston, and died, February 9, 1820, at Harvard, Mass., æ. 92. He married, September 17, 1749, Margaret Fayerweather, who died in Connecticut, May 3, 1761. Their children were, 1. Henry, born December 24, 1751, went to England, and died at Cheltenham, February 5, 1837, æ. 86; 2. Abigail, born April 11, 1753, married D. D. Rogers, 1781, and died 1791;

3. Sarah, born May 1, 1757, married, 1786, Dr. E. Peirson, and died February 12, 1831. By a second wife, Hannah Clarke (born February 27, 1724, and died August 1785), whom he, H. Bromfield, married September 25, 1762, he had one child, *Elizabeth*, born August 19, 1763, married, 1796, to D. D. Rogers, Esq., and died May 5, 1833, having had issue John and Henry B. Rogers, Esqs., and two daughters, one, wife of Mr. Henry Slade, and the other, Hannah, wife of Powell Mason, Esq., of Boston.

4. Sarah, born April 21, 1732, married Jeremiah Powell, of North Yarmouth, and died March, 1806, æ. 74.

5. Thomas, born October 30, 1733, went to England, where he died, May, 1816, æ. 83.

6. Mary, born October 7, 1736, married William Powell, Esq., of Boston, and died 1786. Their daughter, Anna Dummer Powell, born 1770, married, 1800, Thomas Perkins, Esq., and died September 11, 1848, æ. 78. Their children were, 1. Powell Perkins, Esq.; 2. Anna P. M., wife to Henry Bromfield Rogers, above named; 3. ——, wife of F. C. Loring, Esq.

7. Elizabeth, born November 5, 1739, died April, 1814, æ. 75.

8. John, born January 6, 1743, married Ann, daughter of Robert Roberts, of Newburyport, who came from Wales. He died February, 1807. One of the children of this marriage was John Bromfield, born in Newburyport, April 11, 1779, who, after a life of singular energy and independence, died in Boston, 8 December, 1849, having before given twenty-five thousand dollars to the Boston Athenæum, and leaving, by his will, one hundred and ten thousand dollars more, for public and benevolent purposes.

The Edward Bromfield mentioned above, who died in 1746, was graduated at Harvard College in the year 1745, and was remarkable not only for his excellent character and disposition, but, according to an account of him from the pen of Rev. T. Prince, in the American Magazine for December,

1746, for rare genius and accomplishments. In his sketches from nature he showed a fine taste, and great command of the pencil; his knowledge of mathematics was remarkable for his years, while his skill and genius as a mechanic and inventor promised a ripe harvest, had his life been spared. He left maps, executed most accurately, and with the greatest delicacy, in all the various styles of projection, by his own hand; curious dials, of a new pattern; many optical instruments, of his own devising. He had invented, for his own use, a new system of short hand; his taste in music was rare, and, for amusement, he made, with his own hands, a fine organ, with two rows of keys, and many hundred pipes, — planned for twelve hundred, when finished, but his death intervened before he fully carried out his design. The workmanship of these keys and pipes was exceedingly nice and curious, much superior to any that had been imported; and a late History of Music adds that "*this was the first organ ever built in this country.*" It is an additional proof of his skill and genius that he had but looked a few times into the inside works of some organs imported from England. Optics was, however, we are told, his favorite science; and he asserted that he knew a way of making the rays of the sun sufficient to warm a parlor in the coldest weather; and, from the statement of the magazine, he would seem to have almost set out on the road since so diligently trodden by Agassiz, in his minute investigations of animal and vegetable life. At a time when such tastes were rare in this country, the loss of his genius and patient industry must have been a great one to the community.

The Hon. William Phillips, above mentioned, into the possession of whose descendants this tomb has passed, belonged to the Phillips family which springs from the Rev. George Phillips, of Watertown, who was the son of Christopher Phillips, and born in Norfolk county, England, 1593; educated at Tittleshall, in that county; graduated at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, 1617; came with Gov. Winthrop to New England, 1630; settled at Watertown, and died

there, July 1, 1644. By his first wife, who was probably the sister of John Hayward, of Charlestown (compare Hayward's will, at Charlestown, 29 December, 1672; Rev. S. Phillips of Rowley's will, Salem, 1696; the volume called "Estates," I, 253, at the state-house; and Cotton Mather's statement, that Mrs. George Phillips was "*an only daughter*"), he had Rev. Samuel Phillips, of Rowley, whose son, Samuel, of Salem, had a son, Rev. Samuel Phillips, settled at Andover, whose third son was this above-named Hon. William Phillips, born at Andover, June 25, 1722, died in Boston, January 15, 1804. He married, June 13, 1744, the above-named Abigail Bromfield; and of their children those who reached maturity were,

1. Abigail, born April 14, 1745; married Josiah Quincy, Jr., of Revolutionary fame, and left one child, Hon. Josiah Quincy, mayor of Boston, and president of Harvard College.

2. Hannah, born November 29, 1756; married Samuel Shaw, Esq., and died, without issue, at Dedham, January 24, 1833.

3. Sarah, born November 29, 1756; married Capt. Edward Dowse, and died at Dedham, 1839.

4. William, born March 30, 1750; the well-known and liberal patron of all the educational and benevolent institutions of New England; for many years Lieut.-Gov. of Massachusetts. He died May 26, 1827. He married, September 13, 1774, Miriam, daughter of Hon. Jonathan Mason (born June 16, 1754, died May 7, 1823). Their children were,

1. Hon. Jonathan Phillips, born April 24, 1778; married Rebecca Salisbury. His only child is William Phillips.

2. Edward Phillips, born June 24, 1782; married Mary Salisbury, and died November 3, 1826, leaving issue, 1. William, who died unmarried; 2. Abby, the wife of Prof. Salisbury, of Yale College; 3. (by a second wife, Theresa Henshaw, of Northampton) Edward Bromfield Phillips, who endowed the observatory of Harvard College with the munificent gift of $100,000, and deceased unmarried; 4. Theresa H., unmarried.

3. Miriam, born June 9, 1779; married Hon. S. H. Wal-

ley, and died March 26, 1827, leaving issue Hon. S. H. Walley, and daughters, one of whom, Sarah, is wife of Dr. Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

4. Abigail Bromfield, wife of Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Burgess, of Dedham, Mass. W. P.

BRATTLE. (p. 148.)

The Brattle family was so well known, in colonial times, for wealth, public spirit, and distinction in scientific pursuits, that we need not swell our little volume by transcribing what will be found in all the biographical dictionaries. A few items, therefore, of its early genealogy, are all we shall give.

Thomas Brattle, the first of the name in this country, came, probably, judging from his inventory, from Goodhurst, in England, arriving here in 1638. He married *Elizabeth*, eldest daughter of *William Ting*, by his second wife, Elizabeth Coytmore, only daughter of Rowland Coytmore and Katherine Myles. (See MSS. of Rev. William Brattle; Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 4, pp. 5 and 89; and "Estates," at state-house, vol. 1, p. 185.)

Their children were all born in Boston, and were,

1. Thomas Brattle, born June 20, 1658; was graduated at Harvard College, 1676; treasurer of the college, and its munificent friend; principal founder of Brattle-street Church; author of "Philosophical Essays;" and died, without issue, May 18, 1713.

2. Elizabeth, born November 30, 1660; married Nathaniel Oliver, January 3, 1677.

3. William Brattle, born November 22, 1662; was graduated at Harvard College, 1680; was the learned minister of Cambridge; Fellow of the Royal Society; married, November 3, 1697, Elizabeth Hayman (*possibly* daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth Hayman, born, Charlestown, 21 February, 1676, since "Elizabeth, wife of Rev. William Brattle, died July 28, 1715, in the 39th year of her age," says her tombstone); he

died February 15, 1717. His son, Major William Brattle, H. C. 1722, died at Halifax, October, 1776, leaving a son, Thomas, who died at Cambridge, February 7, 1801.

4. Katherine, born September 26, 1664; married, May 20, 1680, John Eyre, Esq. (born 19 February, 1654, died June 17, 1700). Their children were, 1. Katherine, born 20 July, 1694, married, November 5, 1713, David Jeffries, Esq., and, afterwards, February 6, 1718, to Oliver Noyes; 2. Bethiah, born 24 July, 1695, married, March 18, 1714, to John Walley, Esq. (born September 11, 1691, died March 6, 1745), and died July 24, 1742; 3. John Eyre, born August 7, 1700; was graduated, H. C., 1718; married Anne ——, and was living 1729.

5. Bethiah, born December 13, 1666; married Joseph Parson, and died, probably, July 4, 1690.

6. Mary, born August 10, 1668; married, August 20, 1689, John Mico, Esq., and died December 22, 1733, without issue.

7. Edward, born December 18, 1670; married Mary ——, and was living 1712.

For these dates, &c., we are indebted to Sewall's Diary; MSS. of Rev. William Brattle; Boston Records and Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 13, pp. 96 and 380, Lib. 16, p. 64.

W. P.

BRIDGE. (p. 28.)

Mr. Thomas Bridge was born at Hackney, in England, in 1656; was regularly educated at Oxford. His first place of residence in North America was West Jersey; he there also received an invitation to settle as a minister of the Gospel, refused this call, arrived in Boston on the 17th of March, 1704. He was regularly installed as a colleague pastor with Messrs. Allen and Wadsworth, May 10th, 1705.

He had been settled as a clergyman previously; preached at Jamaica and Bermuda; at each of these places had received an invitation to settle as a minister of the Gospel.

The following is an answer to a vote of the First Church of Christ in Boston, from Rev. Thomas Bridge, dated March 31, 1705.

"Dearly Beloved: I have entertained *your former invitation*, and this also, with fear and trembling, being sensible of the greatness of the work, and my manifest infirmities: but I am not my own: and my encouragement is, that the grace of Christ is sufficient for me. I have therefore solemnly, freely and entirely resigned myself up to his disposc, and find satisfaction therein. I bless his glorious name for the acceptance my labors have found amongst you; and looking upon it, as his work, that you have hearts inclined to give me this call. I therefore thankfully and willingly accept it.

Ch. Rec. "Thomas Bridge."

In the unsuccessful expedition which, in 1707, was made against Port Royal, he was appointed by the Governor and Council to accompany the commissioners. June 5, the church voted its consent to his compliance. He sailed from Boston July 5, and returned on the first of September following. "Mr. Bridge was upright in his dealings, of kind affections, devout in his habits, and irreproachable in morals; prayer was his gift, and the Bible his library; and so sincere and strong were his expressions of humility, that he frequently kindled a blush on the cheek of the froward man, and shamed the ambitious out of their love of distinction. He received the degree of Master of Arts, in 1712, from Harvard College; his name is affixed to the class which was graduated in 1675." Rev. Mr. Thomas Bridge, senior pastor of the First Church, died, in the fifty-ninth year of his age, and the eleventh of his ministry in this church, 26th September, 1715 (*Ch. Rec.*) Dr. Cotton Mather says of him, "Being invited to the pastoral care of a flock whose famous predecessors were to be succeeded, the light was fixed in a candlestick, and shone for eleven years together, some of the rays of which we have in his printed compositions." He was not easily excited; yet his patriotism was warm, and he omitted no opportunity to manifest his love for the civil and religious liberties of the

country. "Rev. Mr. Thomas Bridge died suddenly, on Sept. 26th, 1715. "His funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Colman; his remains were treated with particular respect." The church voted to pay his funeral charges, which amounted to £104."

Mrs. Elizabeth Bridge, relict of Rev. Mr. Thomas Bridge, died May 22d, 1722.

Upon the records of the First Church we find, Sarah Bridge, daughter of the pastor, born March 1st, 1705, bap. March 4. Anna Bridge, daughter of the pastor, born October 19, 1707, died October 23, 1707. "Thomas Bridge, son of Thomas and his wife, Elizabeth Bridge, born October 31st, 1709, at six o'clock in the morning. Bap. November 6th, 1709." The birth of a son was considered a very important event in this family, as there had been a great deficiency in male heirs. Mr. Bridge made arrangements with his family in England that this son should be educated in England. His only brother came to America for the boy, who died very young, of the small-pox. No *male* of this family in America.

His first place of residence in North America was West Jersey, where he came, with his wife and four daughters: Elizabeth, Ellen, Lydia, Copia.

Elizabeth Bridge, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Bridge, was married to Bryant Parrot, February 7, 1710, by her father. She died December 29, 1711. Elizabeth, daughter of Bryant and Elizabeth Bridge Parrot, died May 29, 1712.

Ellen Bridge, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Elizabeth Bridge, was married to Joseph Marion, son of John, Jr., and Ann Marion, June 7th, 1711, by her father.

Lydia Bridge, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Elizabeth Bridge, was married to Benjamin Grey, August 23d, 1715, by her father. Indicia, daughter of Benjamin and Lydia Grey, born ———. Mrs. Lydia Bridge Grey died ———. Mr. Benjamin Grey died ———. Miss Indicia Grey returned to her relatives, either in the British Provinces or England.

Copia Bridge, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Elizabeth

Bridge, was married to Richie Love, of Ireland, November 5th, 1719, by Rev. Joseph Sewall. William Richie, son of Richie and Copia Bridge Love, born August 1720. Ebenezer, son of Richie and Copia Bridge Love, born June 1724. Mrs. Copia Bridge Love died ———. Ebenezer Love died ———. William Richie Love was married to Margaret Ross, October 7th, 1746, by Rev. Joseph Sewall (*Boston Rec.*). Mr. William Richie Love went to the British Provinces.

Sarah Bridge, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Elizabeth Bridge, was married to John Gorman, August 3, 1740, by Rev. Henry Caner. Sarah Bridge, daughter of John and Sarah Gorman, born ———. Mr. John Gorman died ———. Mrs. Sarah Bridge Gorman died in Boston, 1762. Sarah Bridge Gorman, daughter of John and Sarah Bridge Gorman, married John Warden, of Salem, November 13, 1772.

W.

MARION. (p. 173.)

MARION RECORD.

JOHN MARION, born in 1620.
SARA MARION, his wife, born in 1625.
JOHN MARION to SARA.

John Marion lived in Watertown in 1641. His daughter Mary, born November, 1641, died January 24th, aged two months. His son John born May 12th, 1643 (*Rec.*). John Marion and his wife, Sara, were admitted to the First Church, in Boston, February 15th, 1651$_{\frac{7}{2}}$ (*Church Rec.*). He was admitted a freeman in 1652, May 25 (*Court Rec.*). He died January 27th, 1705, in his 86th year. Sara Marion, his wife, died February 3d, 1709, in the 85th year of her age. Their gravestones are in the King's Chapel Burial-ground.

Children of John and Sara Marion: John, born 1640, baptized at the First Church, 1650; Isaac, born January 20th, 1652, baptized 30th; Samuel, born December 14th, 1655; —

a member of the Artillery Company; — baptized ———; Sara, born April 24th, 1658; Thomasine, born September 19th, 1660; Mary, born May 15, 1663; Joseph, born October 14th, 1666; Benjamin, born August 25th, 1670.

John Marion, Jr., son of John and Sara Marion, married Ann ———. Their children follow: John, born August 17, 1684, baptized 31 August; John, born May 30, 1685, baptized July 5; *Joseph*, born June 10, 1686, baptized June 13; John, born August 29, 1687, baptized September 4; John, born June 28, 1689; all baptized at the First Church. *Joseph Marion* was the only surviving child of John, Jr., and Ann Marion. Mrs. Ann Marion died November 3d, 1692, in her 35th year. Interred in the Granary Burial-ground.

John Marion, Jr., admitted in the First Church, in Boston, August 26, 1677. Ordained Deacon of the First Church, September 6, 1696.

John Marion, Jr., son of John and Ann Marion, was married to Prudence Balston (widow Turner), daughter of Jonathan and Mary Balston, June 27, 1700, by Rev. Mr. Allen. Without children. Deacon John Marion died on Wednesday, January 3d, 1728, in the 78th year of his age. He was a very important man in Boston, equal in rank and influence to any person there. A Christian man. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." He was interred in the King's Chapel Burial-ground. Mrs. Prudence Marion died ———. She was interred in the Granary Yard.

Joseph Marion, son of John, Jr., and Ann Marion, was married to Ellen Bridge, daughter of Rev. Mr. Thomas and Elizabeth Bridge, June 7, 1711, by her father. Their children follow: Anna, born January 20, 1712; Ellen, born January 8, 1714; *Elizabeth*, born September 22, 1721; Prudence, born October 13, 1727. Mr. Joseph Marion was admitted to the First Church, March 27, 1715. Mrs. Ellen Marion was admitted to the First Church, 1715. She died January 2d, 1744, aged 56 years 3 months and 12 days. Reverently called by tradition a mother in Israel. Interred in the Granary Burial-

ground. Mr. Joseph Marion, son of John Marion, Jr., died in Boston, at the residence of his son-in-law, William Story, Esq., in 176 . His house was burnt down, in King-street, in the great fire of March 11, 1760. Being quite ill at this time, and confined to his bed, he was removed to Mr. Story's house. His tomb is in the Granary Ground, numbered 172. He was well educated; one of the most important men in Boston; president at public meetings; held responsible situations; was esteemed for his integrity and high moral worth. He was appointed secretary of state, *pro. tem.*, 1714. He was register of probate in 1716, and was a lawyer by profession. In the New England Weekly Journal of November 25, 1728, is the following notice: "Whereas a scheme is projected for erecting an Assurance Office for houses and household goods from loss and damage by fire in any part of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, by the name of the *New England Saving Fire Office in Boston* [&c., &c.]. That the said Scheme or Proposals may be seen at the office of Mr. Joseph Marion, on the North side of the Court House on Exchange in Boston." Mr. Marion had great respect, veneration and esteem, for woman, her character and intellectual endowments; he educated his daughters as he would have educated sons, following the example of his honored father-in-law, Rev. Mr. Thomas Bridge. They were accomplished in the languages, painting, drawing and needlework. "Mr. Joseph Marion was very aristocratic and exclusive, valued himself upon his pedigree, had a genealogy of his family upon parchment, illuminated and painted as though it had just come from the limner's and printer's hands." As I have been informed by a relative of his wife's, this parchment was destroyed when his house was burnt. "He was the first person who put up tablets or monuments upon the church walls in Boston." He would not allow his remains to be put in the tomb with his wife and daughter. He requested his son-in-law, Mr. William Story, and the sexton, at his death, to place his coffin in a certain spot, which he had often pointed out to them. At his decease,

upon digging, they found a brick tomb, cemented, large enough to contain one coffin.

Anna Marion, daughter of Joseph Marion, died at Ipswich, 17—. She was remarkable for her intellectual culture, well-disciplined mind, and ardent patriotism. She translated the Old and New Testament from the original.

Ellen Marion, daughter of Joseph and Ellen Bridge Marion, was married to Theodore Coaker, of Dorchester, October 14, 1736. Dr. Coaker practised medicine at Providence, R. I. Mrs. Ellen M. Coaker died ———. She left one child, Ellen Marion Coaker, who died young.

Elizabeth Marion, daughter of Joseph and Ellen Bridge Marion, was married to William Story, son of Elisha and Sarah Cooper Story (widow Remauf), August 5, 1741. Their children follow: Ellen, born May 8, 1742; *Elisha*, born December 3, 1743; Elizabeth Anna, born September 9, 1745. Mrs. Elizabeth Marion Story died October 15, 1745, aged 25 years.

Ellen Story, daughter of William Story, was married to Capt. Thomas Dodge, of Ipswich; died March 16th, 1767.

Elisha Story, son of William Story, married Ruth Ruddock, daughter of Major John Ruddock, September 13, 1767. Their children follow: Tabitha, John Ruddock, Abiel Ruddock and Elisha Marion, — twin sons, — Rebecca, William, and Ellen. Dr. Story was surgeon in Colonel Little's regiment, marched to Lexington, April 10, 1775, and fought as a volunteer from Concord to Boston. At the battle of Bunker's Hill, on the 17th of June, 1775, he fought in the trench, at the side of his friend, Dr. Joseph Warren, until obliged to assist in removing a wounded friend to Winter Hill; "where," as he remarked, "I passed the night taking care of the wounded and dying." He was at Trenton and other battles. When his regiment was disbanded, he returned to Boston, and resumed his practice as a physician. The small-pox becoming virulent in Marblehead, the selectmen invited him to inoculate in that town. After the town was cleansed from

that loathsome disease, he was strongly urged to remain there, and practise his profession. He was a leader of one of the gangs of the "sons of liberty," who destroyed the tea in Boston harbor. Also one of the two commanders of the "sons of liberty," who gagged and bound the sentinels, and seized the two brass field-pieces placed upon the Boston Common to overawe the inhabitants. He was an earnest and devoted "son of liberty." His first wife, Mrs. Ruth R. Story, died in Marblehead, March 21, 1778. He married, for his second wife, Mehetable Pedrick, daughter of Major John and Mehetable Stacey Pedrick, November 20, 1778. Their children were as follows: Joseph, Hetty, Isaac, Eliza, Harriot, Charlotte, Caroline, Horace Cullen, Franklin Howard, Frederick Washington Chatham, and Eloisa Adeline. Dr. Elisha Story died in Marblehead, August 27, 1805. He was an eminent physician, in extensive practice, and assisted at the birth of four thousand and seventeen children.

Elizabeth Anna Story, of Boston, daughter of William and Elizabeth Marion Story, married John Heard, of Ipswich. They had three children: Joanna, Mary and John.

Prudence Marion (widow Taylor), daughter of Joseph and Ellen Bridge Marion, was married to John Jenkins, of Boston, merchant, July 23, 1749, by Rev. Timothy Cutler. Their children follow: Elizabeth, born September 14, 1750; Jeremiah Jones, born June 2, 1755; Lewis, born April 18, 1757; Prudence Marion, born April 17, 1759; Susanna, born June 29, 1761; Heroine, born June 12, 1766. Mr. John Jenkins was an eminent merchant, and was burnt out in King-street, in 1760. Removed to Newport, R. I. He died at Hudson. Mrs. Prudence Marion Jenkins died at Hudson, N. Y.

Elizabeth Jenkins, daughter of John and Prudence, married Capt. John Thurston, of Newport.

Jeremiah Jones Jenkins, of Providence, R. I., son of John and Prudence, married Susanna Chace. He died at Providence in 1814.

Lewis Jenkins, of Newburyport, son of John and Prudence, married Rebecca Hooper, of Marblehead.

Prudence Marion Jenkins, daughter of John and Prudence, married Dr. John Chace, of Providence, December, 1778.

Miss Susanna Jenkins, daughter of John and Prudence, died unmarried.

Heroine Jenkins, daughter of John and Prudence, married Dr. John Tolman, of Hudson.

John Marion, Sen., by will, left a very large estate in Boston, and a farm in Watertown. Proved February 12, 1705. Wife Sara, sons John, Isaac, Samuel, Joseph and Benjamin; daughter Sarah, wife of John Balston; daughter Thomasine, wife of James Pennyman; John, 3d, grandson, son of Samuel.

Isaac Marion, son of John, married Phœbe ———. They had one daughter, Mary. Isaac Marion was admitted to the First Church, 1696; died in Boston, June 25, 1724, aged 72 years. By his will, proved July 13, 1724, he gave all his property to his wife and her heirs. Mrs. Phœbe Marion died October 27, 1724 (King's Chapel Ground).

Samuel Marion, son of John, married, 1st, Hannah ———. Their children follow: John, tertius, born December 25, 1681; Hannah, born June 23, 1685; Mary, born June 15, 1687. Mrs. Hannah Marion died ———. He married, 2d, Mary ———. Their children follow: Samuel, born June 7, 1689; Katherine, born September 15, 1690; Edward, born December 2, 1692; Isaac, born November 8, 1694; Elizabeth, born November 20, 1696; Joseph, born December 18, 1698; Joanna, born May 10, 1701; John, born April 5, 1703; Joseph, born July 22, 1705. Mr. Samuel Marion died 172–. He was a member of the Artillery Company. His will was dated April 11, 1726, son Edward sole executor; "wife Mary," sons Samuel Marion, Edward, Isaac, John, Sarah Nash, Hannah Marion, Mary Godfrey, Katherine Davis, Elizabeth Blanchard; his property to be divided into nine parts.

Samuel Marion, son of Samuel Marion, married, 1st, Mary

Ellise, May 12, 1712, who died ———. He married, 2d, Mary Moss, April 15, 1714. Their children follow: Samuel, born June 2, 1715; John, born August 17, 1717; Mary, born April 16, 1719; Sarah, born March 26, 1720. Mrs. Mary Marion died ———. He married, 3d, Ann Phillips, December 21, 1721. Their children follow: Sarah, born November 12, 1722; Samuel, born May 17, 1724. Mr. Samuel Marion died ———. Mrs. Ann Marion died ———.

Edward Marion, son of Samuel, Sen., and Mary, was admitted to the First Church, 1713; married Mary Renalls, November 15, 1715.

Isaac Marion, son of Samuel and Mary, married Rebecca Knight, July 11, 1717. Their children follow: Isaac, born March 4, 1719; Ignatius, born August 15, 1724; John, born January 24, 1726; Edward, born May 10, 1728; Rebecca, born October 18, 1730. Mr. Isaac Marion was admitted to the First Church, 1715; died ———. Mrs. Rebecca Marion died ———. Rebecca Marion, daughter of Isaac, married Joseph Wainwright, January 2, 1759.

John Marion, son of Samuel and Mary, was admitted to the First Church, 1726; married Dorothy Tudor, August 23, 1728. Their children follow: John, born July 24, 1729; Rebecca, born October 2, 1730; Dorothy, born April, 1732. Mr. John Marion died ———. His wife Dorothy died ———.

Daniel Marion married Elizabeth Mann, 1727.

Abigail Marion, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Marion, was baptized at the First Church, February 23, 1760.

Sarah Marion, daughter of John, Sen., and Sara Marion, married John Balston.

Thomasine Marion, daughter of John, Sen., and Sara Marion, married James Pennyman.

W.

THE PROCTOR FAMILY. (p. 52.)

JOHN PROCTOR,

born in England, 1588; died at Ipswich, 1660. His children, John and Benjamin.

JOHN PROCTOR,

born at Ipswich, and died (by order of court) * at Salem, Aug., 1692. Married Elizabeth Bassett, of Lynn. His children, John, Martha, Benjamin, Mary, Thorndike, William, Elizabeth, Joseph, Abigail, Samuel, and Elizabeth Verry.

BENJAMIN PROCTOR,

born at Salem, 1670; died at Salem, 1720. Married Whittridge, December 8, 1694. His children, Mary Priscilla, Sarah and John.

JOHN PROCTOR,

born at Salem, 1705. Died September 3, 1773. Married Lydia Waters, December 14, 1727. His children, John, Lydia, Benjamin, Mary, Sarah, Sylvester, Prudence, Joseph, Daniel.

JOHN PROCTOR,

born September 14, 1728. Died August 27, 1771. Married Mary Eppes, 1751; do. Ruth Rea, 1762. His children, Mary, Hannah, Lydia, Elizabeth, Sarah, Anna, John, Johnson, Hannah, Billy.

* John Proctor was one of the victims of the delusion commonly known as *Salem Witchcraft*. His execution took place on Gallows Hill, in Salem. A letter from him, dated July 23d, 1692, addressed to Rev. Cotton Mather and others, shows him to have possessed a mind and principles far in advance of the age in which he lived. Although his life was sacrificed by an infatuated and base faction, his condition was far preferable to that of those who condemned him. Let the motto over his grave be,

"Obsta principiis."

JOHNSON PROCTOR,

born October 29, 1765; died November 11, 1851. Married Lydia Waters, December 31, 1789; do. Mary Putnam, February 23, 1809.

Children of Johnson Proctor:

John Waters Proctor,	born July 30, 1791.	
Lydia Proctor,	" May 16, 1793;	died Apr., 1798.
Lucinda Proctor,	" Jan. 31 1795.	
Lydia Waters Proctor,	" Mar. 14, 1798.	
Abel Proctor,	" Mar. 28, 1800.	
Israel Putnam Proctor,	" Sept. 1, 1811;	d. Oct. 16, '51.
Aaron Cheever Proctor,	" Nov. 28, 1813.	

JOHN W. PROCTOR,

born July 30, 1791. Married Mary Ingersol Osborn, May 23, 1825, who died May 19, 1845; second wife, Sally W. Wellington, March 1, 1852.

Children of John Waters Proctor:

Mary Ingersol Proctor,	born Aug. 3, 1825.	
Elizabeth Osborn Proctor,	" Sept. 11, 1827.	Dec'd.
John Augustus Holyoke Proctor,	" Aug. 1, 1829.	
Elizabeth Osborn Proctor,	" Oct. 16, 1831.	
John Webster Proctor,	" Dec. 7, 1834.	Dec'd.
Caroline Waters Proctor,	" Mar. 26, 1836.	
Augusta Osborn Proctor,	" Dec. 28, 1838.	Dec'd.
Henry Harrison Proctor,	" Dec. 18, 1840.	
Edward Waters Proctor,	" Mar. 4, 1842.	

J. W. P.

BELL AND CRAFTS. (p. 191.)

This tomb has the name of John Gray on the ancient plan accompanying this volume, put on through mistake. It was built in the year 1790 by Thomas Crafts and Thomas Bell. Thomas Crafts, Sen., father of Thomas, was the first person

deposited in the tomb. He died in 1794, aged 82. Thomas Crafts Bell, a child of Thomas Bell, was the second. Ann Crafts, wife of Thomas Crafts, Sen., died January 31st, 1796, aged 85. They left four children, William, Thomas, Hannah (afterwards the wife of Thomas Bell) and Ebenezer. Eben. and William migrated to South Carolina, and entered into business as merchants. By the French spoliations they became bankrupt. Their descendants have, to this day, demands against the United States government for these long-neglected claims. Thomas Crafts was born April 9, 1767; died August 26, 1798, aged 31 years. He was an attorney-at-law, and received the appointment as Consul of Bordeaux. He is spoken of as a man of education, good heart, sound morals, and genuine wit, well informed in the politics of his country, strongly attached to its true interests, which he defended with zeal through the columns of the Columbian Centinel. Thomas Bell married Hannah Crafts, daughter of Thomas Crafts, Sen. They had eleven children: Daniel, Nancy, William, Thomas C., Sally, Betsey, John, Edward, Samuel, Hannah and Frances.

They left town the day before the battle of Bunker Hill. The father was not allowed to go. The British prohibited the carrying away of any provisions, being besieged by the Americans, and their supply cut off. But the mother contrived to get a feather bed into the ferry-boat, with a couple of legs of bacon, and some flour, sugar, &c., sewed up in it, before the sentinel had an opportunity of sticking his bayonet into it. They arrived safely, with their children and provisions, on the Charlestown side, where the old Charlestown bridge now is. So strict were the orders carried out in regard to provisions, that a sentinel on Boston neck, leading to Roxbury, took away the gingerbread from the little children, saying "it was too good for rebels." Thomas Bell died November 23, 1808, aged 82, and was buried in this tomb. Hannah Bell died September 8, 1817, aged 89, and was likewise buried in this tomb. Of the children, Daniel, Thomas, Nancy, William, Sally, Edward, Hannah and Frances, were buried in this tomb.

John and Betsey settled in Greenfield, in this state. Samuel is now living, upwards of eighty-four years of age. Daniel Bell, eldest son of Thomas and Hannah, served as a captain in the army of the Revolution, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill; he also served his country in the war of 1812. He died October 9th, 1831, in the 81st year of his age. Sarah, his wife, died August, 1813. William D. Bell, son of Daniel, died in New York, September 6, 1843, aged 54, and was buried in this tomb. He was married, January 12, 1812, to Joann Parkman, daughter of William and Lydia Parkman, who died at the ages, William 43, and Lydia 84, and were buried in the Copp's Hill Burial-ground, in the tomb of Jonathan Mountfort, being descendants of that family. The descendants of Thomas Bell and Hannah Crafts, five generations, are now in this tomb.

Thomas Bell, of Roxbury, was admitted freeman in 1636. Eight persons of the name of Bell had graduated at the New England colleges, of whom was Hon. Samuel Bell, LL. D., of Chester, N. H., and is a grandson of John Bell, an early inhabitant of Londonderry, N. H. Thomas Bell, member of the Artillery Company, 1654, may have been the one who died in Boston, June 7th, 1654. His son Joseph was born in 1653.

William Bell built the King's Chapel as far as the gallery windows. A piece of stone, while he was at work in the chapel, struck him in the eye; inflammation set in, and in three days after the accident he died. He was buried under the chapel. After the tomb was built, they pronounced it fit for use; but, while they were removing his remains to the tomb, the roof fell in, the men narrowly escaping with their lives. His body was then placed in a grave, until the tomb could be rebuilt.

Nancy Dickason, whose maiden name was Nancy Bell, daughter of Thomas Bell, from whom the above information was received, died suddenly at Lynn, May 24th, 1852, up-

wards of 80 years of age, in three days after these facts were obtained. B.

Arms. — Azure on a chevron argent, between three lions' heads, erased or, gorged with a collar of the first, charged with three bezarts, as many church bells of the field ornamented of the third.

Crest, a human heart between two wings.

Motto, "Forward, kind heart."

B.

PITTS. (p. 76.)

Hon. James Pitts graduated at Harvard University in 1731. He was an eminent merchant, and a man of great prominence in the social and political circles of his day. He married a sister of Governor Bowdoin, and died during the siege of Boston, leaving the following issue: three sons, John, Samuel

and Lendall, and one daughter, Elizabeth, who married Col. Warner, of Portsmouth, N. H.

His eldest son, the Hon. John Pitts, was a graduate of Harvard University, and, according to Frothingham's "Siege of Boston" (page 22), "a man of large wealth and large influence, a zealous patriot, and one of the Provincial Congress, and on other boards." He is mentioned in the works and letters of John Adams, and was a confidential correspondent of Samuel Adams, during the Revolution. He was associated with such men as Bowdoin (his uncle), Hancock, Quincy, Prescott and James Otis; and acted with John Scollay, Samuel Austin and Oliver Wendell, as one of the selectmen of Boston, during the siege; and met General Washington, and tendered to him, in writing, the thanks and congratulations of the town, when it was evacuated by the British. At his house and at his father's the patriotic clubs were held and entertained. He married a daughter of Judge John Tyng, and their only child, Elizabeth, married Robert Brinley, Esq., of Tyngsborough, where she now resides.

Samuel Pitts, the second son of the Hon. James Pitts and Elizabeth Bowdoin his wife, was born in Boston, in 1745; died March 6, 1805. He was a gentleman of great hospitality and refined manners, and was a zealous patriot. He married a daughter of William Davis, Esq., of Boston, and left the following issue, namely: James, Thomas, John, William Lendall, Mary, Sarah Chardon and Samuel.

Lendall Pitts, the youngest son of the Hon. James Pitts and Elizabeth Bowdoin his wife, was born in Boston, and died December 31st, 1787. He took an active local part in the struggle for independence, and, as is related in Hewes' biography of him, was a member and leader in the celebrated "Tea Party." He was a merchant of Boston. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Timothy Fitch, Esq., of Medford, and left the following issue, namely: William, who died in Boston, June, 1846, aged 67; James Lendall, who died in Boston, August, 1798, aged 18; Elizabeth Warner (the wife and

widow of Gérard Cazeaux, formerly French Consul at Portsmouth, N. H., and subsequently consul-general at New York) was born in Boston, December 25th, 1782, and died at Medford, July 13, 1851.

Margaret Gordon, second daughter of Lendall Pitts, was born in Boston, in 1784, and died at the residence of Benjamin Joy, Esq., August 17, 1823, aged 39.

Charles, third son of Lendall and Elizabeth Pitts, was born in Boston, and died in 1806. P.

APTHORP. (p. 135.)

Charles Apthorp, whose monument is in King's Chapel, on the north side, near the vestry, was son of John Apthorp and Susan his wife, whose maiden name was Ward, of the family of Lord Ward, of Bixley, now Bexley, England. Her portrait, painted by Sir Peter Lely, and showing her to have been remarkably beautiful, remains in the family.

Charles Apthorp was born in England, A. D. 1698, and was educated at Eton. After the death of his father, he came to New England, and became one of the most distinguished merchants of Boston. He was paymaster and commissary, under the English government, of the land and naval forces quartered in Boston. On the 13th January, 1726, he married Grizzell, daughter of John Eastwicke, who married Griselda Lloyd, daughter of Sir John Lloyd, of Somersetshire, England, who assisted in conveying King Charles II. to France, after the battle of Worcester. To this family belonged James Lloyd, who emigrated to America about 1670, and, having resided at Shelter Island, and subsequently at Rhode Island, finally settled in Boston, where he died in 1693. His son Henry married a daughter of John Nelson, a relative of the families of Grenville and Temple. The traditions of the Lloyd family show that it had been both ancient and respectable; while one of its nearer ancestors having been "Doctor in Physic" to

Queen Elizabeth probably gave a professional destiny to Dr. James Lloyd, the eminent physician of Boston in the latter half of the last century.

Charles and Grizzelle Apthorp had issue eleven sons and seven daughters, of which large family fifteen survived their father.

Charles Ward Apthorp, the eldest son, married, in New York, Mary McEvers. His children were three daughters, whose married names were Williamson, Vanden Heuvel, and Shaw. He had also three sons, Charles, James and George, who died unmarried. Of his daughters, Charlotte Augusta was the only one who left descendants. Her husband was John Cornelius Vanden Heuvel, a Dutch gentleman of fortune, who had been Governor of Demarara, and afterwards settled in New York. Maria Eliza, their eldest daughter, married John C. Hamilton, a son of the celebrated Alexander Hamilton; another daughter, Justine, Mr. Bibby; and a third, Susan Annette, Thomas Gibbes, of South Carolina.

Grizzell, the eldest daughter of Charles Apthorp, married Barlow Trecothick, afterwards Lord Mayor of London.

Susan, the second daughter, married, 8 October, 1734, Dr. Thomas Bulfinch, and had issue Charles, who married Hannah Apthorp, Anna, who married George Storer, and Elizabeth, who married Joseph Coolidge. She died 15 February, 1815, aged 80 years.

John, the second son, went to England, and became connected in business with the house of Tomlinson & Trecothick. He married Alicia Mann, of Windsor, sister of Sir Horace Mann, many years resident British minister at Florence. Mr. Apthorp embarked for Italy, with his wife, who was in a very hazardous state of health, and who died at Gibraltar, leaving two daughters, under the care of their grandmother, at Windsor. He pursued his travels in Italy, and afterwards returned to Boston, where he married Hannah Greenleaf, daughter of Stephen Greenleaf, high sheriff of the county of Suffolk, under the British government. He lived about four years at Brighton, when he embarked, with his wife, from New York

for Charleston, S. C., to enjoy a warmer winter climate; and they were lost at sea. The children, two daughters and one son, were left under the care of their grandfather, who attended most faithfully to their interest and education, and lived to see his granddaughters married, one to Charles Bulfinch, her cousin, and the other to Charles Vaughan, son of Samuel Vaughan, Esq., of London. The son, the late Col. John T. Apthorp, married Grace Foster, who lived only one year, leaving an infant. In another year he married her twin sister Mary, by whom he had a numerous family.

East Apthorp, the fourth son, was born in Boston in 1733. He received his preparatory education at the Boston Latin School, and was afterwards sent to England, and admitted a student of Jesus College, Cambridge. At the university he formed acquaintance with some of the most eminent men of his day, whose friendship was of great service to him in after life. Having completed his studies, and taken orders, Mr. Apthorp was selected by the Society for Propagating the Gospel as a proper person to be established as a clergyman of the Church of England at Cambridge, in Massachusetts. A church was built, which still stands, and for its chaste proportions is much admired. The establishment was, however, viewed with jealousy, as a step to the introduction of Episcopacy in America, and an attempt to influence the students of the college in their religious opinions. A controversy ensued, which was carried on between him and Dr. Mayhew with acuteness; but with so much acrimony on the part of his opponent, as rendered his situation unpleasant, and determined him to return to his friends in England. He was there soon made vicar of Croydon, and some years after was presented to the rectory of Bow Church, in London, by his friend and college companion, Bishop Porteus. He retained these livings until about the year 1790, when, being afflicted with a dimness of sight, which threatened the total loss of that faculty, he resigned them, in exchange for the prebend of Finsbury. He then retired to pass the evening of life amidst the

scenes of his early attachments, and among many of his former friends of the University of Cambridge. Here it pleased Providence to try him with the affliction which he most dreaded, the loss of sight. His blindness was almost total for a number of years before his death, which occurred at the age of eighty-three.

Dr. Apthorp was distinguished for soundness of intellect, and for his thorough knowledge of the Hebrew, Greek and Latin languages, and minute acquaintance with the religious rites and practices of antiquity. His published works, besides occasional sermons, consist of two volumes of Discourses on Prophecy, delivered at the Warburton Lecture before the learned and discriminating audience at Lincoln's Inn Chapel; and one volume of an answer to Gibbon's statement of the causes of the rapid spread of Christianity in the first ages. The subtle historian imputes this to the then state of the world, and to mere human causes; while Dr. Apthorp contends, with sound arguments and great learning, that nothing short of divine aid could have enabled the first propagators of Christianity to overthrow the deep-founded and splendid establishments of Paganism, and to substitute in their place the simple, pure, and spiritual system of the Gospel.

In his manners Dr. Apthorp was courteous and polite, in his feelings ardent and sincere. Though from education and habits firmly attached to the British constitution and government, he retained a filial regard to his native country, and rejoiced in its progress and improvement. He received with the utmost cordiality such literary men of our country as circumstances led to visit England, and many of them returned impressed with respect to him, and gratitude for the hospitable attentions of himself and family.

Dr. Apthorp was married, early in life, to Miss Hutchinson, daughter of Foster Hutchinson, Esq., and niece of Thomas Hutchinson, Governor of Massachusetts, and had by her a numerous family. Her death occurred in 1782. In March, 1787, he married Anne, daughter of J. Crich, Esq., of respect-

able connections, of Cambridge, in England, by whom he had one daughter. His wife survived him, and his immediate descendants are four single daughters, and two daughters married to Dr. Cory and Bishop Butler, heads of Colleges in the University. His youngest daughter married the son of the celebrated Archdeacon Paley, and his only son, a clergyman of the Church of England, married a niece of the Bishop of London.

The remaining members of this large family were as follows:

James, b. 17 November, 1731; m. Sarah Wentworth, a descendant of the Wentworths of Wentworth Manor, Yorkshire, England, to which family belonged Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford.

Ann, b. 18 January, 1735-6; m. Nathaniel Wheelwright. They had three sons, John, Charles and Joseph. The second son, Charles, married a daughter of John and Alicia (Mann) Apthorp. Their second daughter, Catharine, married the Rev. Mr. Keane, Professor of Oriental Languages in the East India College, Haileybury. Their fourth daughter, Harriette, married the Rev. Mr. Chevalier, Professor of Mathematics in Durham University. Their son, the Rev. Charles Wheelwright, was Prebendary of Lincoln. He published translations of the tragedies of Seneca and the odes of Pindar, in the thirty-sixth volume of the Classical Library.

Henry, b. 19 March, 1736; d. 1762.

Stephen, b. 10 March, 1737-8.

Joseph, b. 22 April, 1739; d. 1749.

Elizabeth, b. 28 May, 1740; married, first, James McEvers, secondly, Robert Bayard, both of New York.

Thomas, b. 19 October, 1741. He continued paymaster of the British forces after his father's death, from 1758 to 1776, when he went to England, and lived several years at Ludlow, Wales. He visited Lisbon for health, where he married. He returned to Ludlow, where he died, leaving a widow and one son.

Catharine, b. 21 November, 1742; died young.

George, b. 2 February, 1744; died young.
Robert, b. 2 March, 1745; died young.
Rebecca, b. 20 June, 1746; married Robert Bayard, of New York.
William, b. 26 February, 1748; married Mary Thompson.
Catharine, b. 10 May, 1750; died young.

C.

BULFINCH. (p. 90.)

Adino Bulfinch came to this country, from England, in 1680, and engaged actively in commercial pursuits in Boston. In public town-meeting he was chosen Surveyor of Highways, in 1700, which choice was repeated in 1708. He had four sons, — John, Samuel, Adino, and Thomas. By his will he bequeathed a valuable property to his children; a mansion-house, a warehouse on Butler's Wharf, with several other houses, and — a trait of the times — his silver-hilted sword.

His son Thomas was educated at Paris for the practice of physic, completed his studies there in 1721, and returned to Boston in 1722. He married Judith Colman, daughter of John Colman, a distinguished merchant of Boston, in 1724.

Dr. Thomas Bulfinch (the first of that name) had only two children, — Thomas and Judith. The daughter was married to Dr. Samuel Cooper, minister of Brattle-street Church; and his son Thomas, after graduating at Harvard College, studied physic with his father, and went to Edinburgh, where he resided some time, to complete his education. After four years' residence in Europe, he came home, on his father's death, and entered upon practice. He married, 13 September, 1759, Susan Apthorp, second daughter of Charles Apthorp, Esq. They had a number of children, three only of whom arrived at marriageable age. Charles, the only son, born 8 August, 1763, was married, 20 November, 1788, to Hannah, eldest daughter of John Apthorp; Anna, to George

Storer, May, 1795; and Elizabeth, to Joseph Coolidge, 20 September, 1796.

Charles Bulfinch graduated at Harvard College in 1781, and spent a year in travelling in Europe, where he imbibed a taste for architecture, which afterwards became his profession. Returning home in 1786, he soon became distinguished for his public spirit and zeal for the improvement of his native town. He was a member of the board of selectmen in 1789, and chairman of the board in 1797, which office he held for twenty-one years. During this period many of the most important improvements now existing in Boston were effected; among others, the buildings forming Franklin-place, the State House, the City Hall, the General Hospital, were erected, and Faneuil Hall greatly enlarged; all of which were executed from his plans, and under his direction.

In the year 1818 he was appointed by President Monroe architect of the Capitol of the United States, at Washington. This building was reërected from the ruins left after the conflagration by the British in 1814, in general conformity with designs of the original architects, but with such modifications as Mr. Bulfinch's taste suggested. He also superintended the construction of the Penitentiary of the District of Columbia, and the enlargement of the Post-office building. After the completion of the Capitol, he returned to Boston, and lived in retirement, occupied with his books, and cheered by the society of his wife and children, until, in 1841, death deprived him of the former, who had been the devoted companion of all his varied career, and the best and dearest of his earthly blessings.

He died on the 15th April, 1844, and his remains were entombed under the King's Chapel.

B.

COOLIDGE. (p. 189.)

Joseph Coolidge was born 10 February, 1719, and died 14 September, 1771. He was son of John and Hannah (Ingram) Coolidge, and great-grandson of John Coolidge, a "planter" on Charles River, who took the Freeman's oath on the 25th May, 1636, was Selectman of Watertown in 1639, and frequently afterward, and in 1658 was chosen Representative to the General Court. This family is believed to be the same with that of "Brian Coulriche, alias Coulridge, of Touzege, Bucks, England, whose daughter Ursula married (1480) Geoffrey Dormer, grandson of Geoffrey Dormer of Westwykham, and whose arms were *three fleurs de lys azure, on a field argent.*"

Joseph Coolidge married Marguerite Olivier, daughter of Antoine Olivier, a Huguenot, who, with his relatives of the Segourné and Germaine families, embarked at La Rochelle for New England, in consequence of the revocation of the edict of Nantes, in 1685. He subsequently removed to Nova Scotia.

Marguerite Olivier was born at Annapolis Royal, N. S., 8th November, 1726, and was thrice married: first, to Joseph Coolidge, of Boston; secondly, to Captain Jennison, of Lancaster; and thirdly, to Dr. Wheeler, of Worcester.

After the dispersion of the French Protestant Church and Society, in 1748, she became a member of the Old South Church. She died on the 25th October, 1816, and was buried in King's Chapel, in the tomb of her son. Mr. Coolidge was also a member of the church.

Joseph Coolidge, born 27th July, 1747, O. S.; died 6th October, 1820. He was the son of Joseph and Marguerite (Olivier) Coolidge, and was twice married, namely, in 1772 to Elizabeth Boyer, and in 1788 to Katherine Boyer, daughters of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bulfinch) Boyer, and connected, through their father, with the Boyer, Segourné, and Johon-

not families, who came together from La Rochelle; and, through their mother, descended from Adino Bulfinch, who came to this country about 1680.

Mr. Coolidge was a merchant, distinguished for his integrity, activity, and punctuality. He enjoyed the fortune which he acquired with gratitude, and dispensed it liberally. He was eminently public-spirited. In early life, in the commencement of the Revolution, he was an ardent "son of liberty," and took an active part in some of those measures which had for effect to sever the bond of colonial dependence, and give this country a national existence. For many years he was a Director in the branch of the United States Bank in this city; afterwards of the Massachusetts Bank; one of the first and most active Directors of the Middlesex Canal Corporation; and, until the time of his death, a member of the Humane Society. He was also one of the earliest and most liberal members of King's Chapel. The following extract is from an obituary published the week succeeding his death:

"Mr. Coolidge was a remarkable man. God had given him a fine form of body; a manly, open, and prepossessing countenance; a clear and accurate mind; a cheerful, constant, and uncommon flow of spirits; courteous manners, and a feeling heart. His naturally firm constitution continued unimpaired almost to the close of life. When death approached, he met it with calmness and resignation, and left a name dear to his family and friends."

Joseph Coolidge, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Boyer) Coolidge, was born the 15th March, 1773, and died the 15th November, 1840. At the close of our Revolution, Mr. Coolidge was sent to France for his education, and passed several years at the Royal Military College of Soreze, near Toulouse. He subsequently travelled extensively in Europe, and, returning to this country, married Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Susan (Apthorp) Bulfinch.

Entering upon active life in the possession of competent fortune, he did not long pursue business as a profession, but gave his energies to the promotion of plans for the public good. Freely contributing from his own funds, he could with force and propriety solicit aid from others; and, never wearying of this irksome labor, his exertions were most useful and effective.

One object which he embraced with great zeal was the establishment of the Massachusetts General Hospital. To those who see this institution in its present state of perfection and usefulness, it is hardly conceivable that so recently as 1818 it was first projected. From the day of its completion it has been a blessing and an honor to the State, and has won for itself the patronage of numerous wealthy benefactors. But it is not the less true that, when it was first projected, it required all the energies of the enlightened and benevolent to commence and carry it forward to completion. None labored more zealously or more usefully in its cause than Mr. Coolidge; and he continued, for many years after its completion, to give it the aid of his services as Visiter and Trustee.

Another object which, at a later period, Mr. Coolidge embraced with his accustomed ardor, was the establishment of Railways in Massachusetts. At a time when capitalists looked coolly on such projects, and they were left entirely to young men with more ardor than means, Mr. Coolidge, almost alone of his class, subscribed largely, and, with full faith, argued and pleaded with others in their support. In speculative enterprises, which had nothing to recommend them but the prospect of gain, he took no part. Eminently hospitable, he delighted to welcome his friends and strangers visiting the city; while, at the same time, his bounty to the poor flowed freely in numerous channels. His home was known to all the necessitous. They knew by experience that there the claim of distress was never urged without effect.

Mr. Coolidge was decided in his political and in his religious attachments, but towards those of different sentiments most candid and liberal. While political strife ran highest, he had

friends in the ranks of both parties; and to religious sects differing from his own he gave, on various occasions, efficient aid in erecting their houses of worship, and removing their embarrassments. In all the relations of domestic life his character shone brightly. A most devoted husband, a most indulgent father, liberal and considerate of the feelings of all, at his death the grief of those around him was not limited by the ranks of relationship, and amply testified to the affection he inspired. C.

LLOYD. (p. 96.)

In Tomb No. 6, under the Chapel Church, in Boston, are deposited the remains of Dr. James Lloyd, who died in this city, in March, 1810, at the advanced age of 82 years. For many years an eminent and skilful physician and surgeon, and a gentleman universally esteemed and beloved

Also, Mrs. Sarah Lloyd, wife of the above-named Dr. Lloyd; she died in the year 1797.

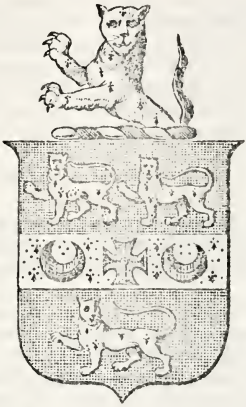
Also, their son, the Hon. James Lloyd, who was an eminent and successful merchant in Boston. He held various public offices of trust, and for several years represented the commonwealth of Massachusetts as senator in the Congress of the United States, which station he filled with honor to himself and to his constituents. He died in New York, the 5th of April, 1831, at the age of 61 years and 4 months. His remains were brought to Boston, and deposited in the family tomb.

Also, Mrs. Sarah Borland, widow of Leonard Vassal Borland, and daughter of Dr. James Lloyd and Sarah his wife, who died in Boston, March 27, 1839, at the advanced age of 73 years.

Also, the following mentioned daughters of Mrs. Sarah Borland, namely: Anna V. Borland, Sarah Lloyd Foster, wife of Charles C. Foster, Catherina Lloyd Borland, and Margaret Vassal Borland.

Also, James Lloyd, son of John Borland, of Boston, and great-grandson of Dr. James Lloyd. He dropped the name of Borland by act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, in compliance with the request of his uncle, Hon. James Lloyd, above named. He was a young gentleman of much promise, and greatly beloved; but possessed of feeble constitution, and died 29 March, 1849, at the age of 28 years and 10 months.

Also, James Lloyd Borland, infant son of M. Woolsey Borland, and grandson of John Borland, above named, died Nov. 21, 1850. J. B.



WILLIAM TYLER'S TOMB.

WILLIAM TYLER,
died July 1, 1758.

ROYALL TYLER,
died 1771.

JOHN STEEL TYLER,
died October 1st, 1813.

TYLER.

Thomas Tyler, common ancestor of the Boston family of that name, emigrated to New England from Budleigh, county of Devonshire, in England, captain of a merchant ship. The exact date is unknown. He married Miriam, daughter of Pilgrim Simpkins, of Boston, and was lost at sea in 1703. His wife survived him many years, dying in 1730. She was buried in her son Andrew's tomb, in the South Burying-ground.

They had four children,—Thomas, William, Andrew and John.

Thomas, the eldest, was taken by the Algerines, about 1695, and carried to Algiers; his subsequent fate is unknown, the Algerines having refused a considerable ransom offered for his release.

William, second son, was a resident of Boston; he died July 1, 1758, and was buried in his tomb in the King's Chapel Ground. He was twice married; first to Sarah, daughter of Joseph Royall, and secondly to Jane, daughter of William Pepperell, of Kittery, in Maine,—sister of Sir William Pepperell, Baronet, and relict of Captain Benjamin Clark. (She was re-married to the Rev. Ebenezer Turell, of Medford, and was buried there.) He left four children, all by his first wife.

Thomas, the eldest, married Bethia, daughter of Charles Little, of Plymouth; one of his daughters—Sarah—married Edward Brinley, of Roxbury, father of Edward Brinley, Esq., merchant, lately of Boston.

Royall, second surviving son of William, resided in Boston. He graduated at Harvard College; was one of the Honorable Council, and died in 1771. He married Mary, daughter of John Steel, of Boston (who survived him, and subsequently became the second wife of William Whitwell, merchant). He left three children: 1. Jane, married to David Cook, of Dunstable. 2. John Steel, eldest son, married Sarah, daughter

of William Whitwell, afore-named, by his first wife, and was father of John Tyler, the well-known auctioneer of Central Wharf (now the representative of the family). His only daughter, Sarah, married John Bradford, Esq., of this city. 3. William Clark Tyler, second son of Royall, had his name changed to Royall, by act of the General Court. He studied law with the Hon. Benjamin Hitchborn, and established himself in Quincy in the profession. He was aid-de-camp to Gov. Bowdoin at the time of the Shays Rebellion, and subsequently removed to Vermont, where he held for many years the office of Chief Justice of the state. He married Mary, daughter of the Hon. Joseph Pearse Palmer, one of the "Boston tea party," and died at Brattleboro', Vermont, his place of residence, in 1826. His widow, one son, and two daughters, are now living there. Two of his sons, General John Steel Tyler and William C. Tyler, are now residents of Boston.

Returning to the children of Thomas Tyler, —

Andrew, third son, married Miriam, daughter of William Pepperell, before mentioned, and died in 1740, leaving a large family. His tomb, where he was buried, is in the South Burying-ground. Among his children may be mentioned

Rev. Andrew Tyler, for many years minister at Dedham, Mass.

Mary, married to Charles Pelham, of Newton.

Jane, married to Joseph Gilman, of Exeter, N. H., and

Katherine, to whom the family are under peculiar obligations for the preservation of its pedigree upon the Records of the College of Arms, in London (a copy of this Record, with the family arms emblazoned upon it, obtained in 1846, is in the possession of Gen. J. S. Tyler, of this city). This lady was much distinguished for her wit, beauty, and accomplishments. Her first husband was David Ochterlony, son of Alexander Ochterlony, of Montrose, Scotland, Laird of Pitforthy. She afterwards married Isaac Heard, Esq., of London, Norroy King of Arms, and Gentleman of the Red Rod to the order

of the Bath. One of her sons, — David, — by her first husband, arrived at high distinction in the service of the East India Company, in Bengal.

John Tyler, fourth son of Thomas, died in 1757, and was buried in his brother Andrew's tomb. One of his daughters — Sarah — married Ellis Gray, minister at Boston, and left three sons, Ellis, William and Edward, and one daughter, Sarah, who married Samuel Cary, son of Capt. Samuel Cary, of Charlestown. W. C. T.

NICHOLAS SALISBURY. (p. 150.)

Nicholas Salisbury, probably son of John and Annabel Salisbury, and grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth Salisbury, was born in Boston, October 28, 1697; married Martha, daughter of Josiah Saunders, born in Boston, April 22, 1704, and died 1789. Nicholas Salisbury died December 11, 1748. The children of Nicholas and Martha were,

Martha, born April 6, 1727; married Norton Quincy.

John Eldridge, born August, 1729.

Rebecca, born April, 1731; married Daniel Waldo.

Nicholas, born March, 1732.

Josiah, born March 11, 1734.

Benjamin, born June, 1736.

Samuel, born November 29, 1739; married Elizabeth, granddaughter of Rev. Dr. Joseph Sewall. His copartnership as a merchant with his brother Stephen, the youngest child of the family, who resided in Worcester, continued from 1767 till his death, May 2, 1818.

Mary, born January 31, 1741.

Elizabeth, born April, 1744; married Samuel Barrett.

Sarah, born June 16, 1745; married Dr. Benjamin Green, and died February, 1828.

Stephen, born September, 1746; a merchant in Worcester, and partner of Samuel; married Elizabeth Tuckerman, of

Boston, who died October 19, 1851, aged 82 years. Stephen Salisbury died May 11, 1829. S. S.

WALDO.

Cornelius Waldo had three sons, namely:

Cornelius, John, Daniel,

Elizabeth, Faith, Cornelius, Elizabeth, Thomas, John, Joseph, Daniel, Lydia.

Joseph, Thomas and John, Daniel, Martha, Daniel, Rebecca Elbridge, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rebecca.

Martha, married Levi Lincoln, Esq., of Worcester, and had ten children, namely: Levi, Daniel Waldo, Martha, John Waldo, Enoch, Waldo, Rebecca, Waldo, Waldo, William.

married a daughter of Samuel Adams, Esq., of Chelmsford, and had a number of children, among whom was Jonathan Waldo, of Boston, merchant, who died May 26, 1731, aged 63 years; Samuel Waldo, Esq., of Boston, merchant; Brigadier-general Waldo, of Waldoborough (it is supposed that Samuel Waldo and Brig.-general Waldo are the same person); the other descendants the late Daniel Waldo was unable to trace. Daniel Waldo, with the consent of the town of Chelmsford, built a grist-mill at the mouth of Stony Brook, below the way that leads to Dunstable, between Merriam river and the bridge, in 1695. A grist-mill and a saw-mill were standing on the same spot so late as the year 1820.

Shubael Waldo.

Samuel, Shubael, Abiathar, Jonathan, Jesse, Edward, Daniel, Beulah, Calvin, and six daughters, whose names are unknown.

Daniel Waldo, the son of the second Cornelius Waldo, was born in Boston, November 9, 1724, and died in Worcester, December 12, 1808. He was married to Rebecca Salisbury, May 3, 1757. She was born in Boston, April 7, 1731, and died in Worcester, September 25, 1811. Their children were, Joseph, born April 26, 1758, died August 25, 1760; Thomas and John, born May 1, 1759; Thomas died May 14, and John

July 22, 1759; Daniel, born June 11, 1760, died June 13, 1760; Martha, born September 14, 1761, married Levi Lincoln, Esq.; she died March 28, 1828; Daniel, born January 20, 1763, died July 9, 1845; Rebecca Elbridge, born May 1, 1764, died November 9, 1765; Elizabeth, born November 24, 1765, died August 28, 1845; Sarah, born February 22, 1767, died March 19, 1751; Rebecca, born September 22, 1771, died June 19, 1840.

J. W. L.

DAWES. (p. 125.)

William Dawes was admitted a freeman of Boston in 1646. He had three sons: Robert, born in 1646, William, born in 1645, and Ambrose, born in 1642. Ambrose had Thomas, born 1680. He had Thomas, born 1706. He had Thomas (Col. Dawes), born 1733. He had Thomas (Judge Dawes), born 1757, who died in 1825. R. D.

Thomas, born 1680, had a brother Samuel, from whom descended Samuel, born February 24th, 1724, died November 5th, 1794. His wife, Abigail Kingman, born May 19th, 1730, died February 18th, 1808. Their children were, Ebenezer Dawes, born March 1st, 1756; Samuel Dawes, born December 6th, 1760; John Dawes, born March 4th, 1768; Howland Dawes, born February 25th, 1766; Daniel Dawes, born September 9th, 1768; Abigail Dawes, born September 17th, 1770; Mitchell Dawes, born August 15th, 1772.

1st. Ebenezer Dawes married Elizabeth Bailey, daughter of Colonel Bailey, of Hanover, and was settled as a minister in Scituate. Their children were, William Dawes, born in 1790, Ebenezer Dawes, born in 1791. William married the daughter of William Torrey, Esq., of Pembroke. Ebenezer was a physician of good reputation in Taunton, as late as 1832. — *Deane's History of Scituate*, p. 189.

2d. Samuel Dawes was married to Lydia Torry, February

15th, 1765. Their children were, Susannah Dawes, born March 30th, 1788; Joseph Dawes, born October 26th, 1789; Hersey Dawes, born July 1st, 1791; Ophir Dawes, born April 19th, 1795; Samuel Dawes, born June 19th, 1798.

3d. John Dawes was married to Dolly Shaw. Their children were, Ebenezer Dawes, born April 3d, 1796; Stephen Dawes, born December 21st, 1797; Betsy Dawes, January 20th, 1800; John Dawes, born December 12th, 1803; Dolly Dawes, born July 31st, 1806; Howland and Newton Dawes, twins, born February 12th, 1809; James Shaw Dawes, born August 12th, 1812; Vesta Dawes, born February 24th, 1815.

Abigail Dawes was married to Hatch Noyes, December 10th, 1772; and their children were, Howland Noyes, born November 21st, 1806; Eliza H. Noyes, born October 30th, 1800.

4th. Mitchell Dawes was married to Merey Burgess, January 1st, 1805; and their children are, Sally Dawes, born March 9th, 1808; Louisa Dawes, born March 21st, 1810; Sophronia Dawes, born March 18th, 1812; Lucretia Dawes, born March 20th, 1814; Henry Laurens Dawes, born October 30th, 1817; Francis Howland, born May 11th, 1819; and Thomas S., born April 23, 1822.

Ebenezer Dawes, first son of John Dawes, was married to Chloe Barney, May 6th, 1833; and their children are, Rosalia Cornelia Dawes, born April 21st, 1835; Chloe Eugenia Dawes, born October 15th, 1836; and Vesta Alden, born March 18th, 1842.

Stephen Dawes, second son of John Dawes, was married to Mehitable Davidson, December 20th, 1827. He died January 12th, 1834, and his wife February 21st, 1831. They had but one child, Chalmer S. Dawes, born September 29th, 1828, and married to Sarah E. Green, October 10th, 1850.

John Dawes, third son of John Dawes, was married to Electa B. Hume, March 3d, 1831, and their child is Stephen Tyler Dawes. S. E. D.

Hon. Thomas Dawes was married to Margaret Greenleaf, October 4, 1781. Their children were,

Margaret, born June 23, 1782; died July 7, 1782.
Thomas, " Apr. 25, 1783; died July 29, 1825.
Emily, " May 29, 1785; died in 1840.
Hannah, " Jan. 8, 1787; still living.
Margaret, " Dec. 6, 1789; still living.
James G., " July 10, 1792; drowned.
Harrison, " May 14, 1794; died January 27, 1835.
Elizabeth, " July 3, 1795; still living.
Anna, " July 18, 1796; still living.
Sarah A., " Nov. 28, 1797; still living.
Horatio, " Dec. 7, 1798; died Sept. 4, 1799.
Mary G., " Aug. 25, 1800; not living.
George M., " Jan. 25, 1802; still living.
Rufus, " Jan. 27, 1803; still living.
Susan, " Jan. 30, 1804; not living.
Horatio, " Aug. 20, 1805; still living.

T. D. E

WILLIAM SAVAGE, of Taunton, in Somersetshire.

2d wife, Mary, dau. of REV. ZECHARIAH SYMMES. Married Sept. 15, 1652.

1st wife, FAITH, dau. of WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, GOV. of Rhode Island, by his celebrated wife ANNE, dau. of Rev. Edward Marbury, minister of London. She died Feb. 20, 1652.

= HON. THOMAS SAVAGE, ESQ., freeman, 1636. Capt. of Anc. and Hon. Artillery Company, 1641. Rep. of Boston, 1654–1662; of Hingham in 1663; of Andover, 1671, 1677, 1678. Speaker of the House of Rep., 1669 and 1671. Commander-in-chief of the forces in the early part of King Philip's War, 1675; Assistant in 1681 and 1681. Died Feb. 11, 1682, aged 75. Arthur Savage, the dean, &c., is said to have been his brother.

See Farmer's Gen. Register.

Ephraim Savage, b. July 20, 1645. Har. Coll. 1662. Cap. Artil. Co. 1683. Rep. of Boston, 1705-1708, 1710, commander of a vessel in Quebec Expedition 1690, set. at Reading. DPA 1735-1751. His son John grad. at Har. Coll., 1694.

THOMAS SAVAGE, Esq., b. May 28, 1680. Officer in Canada Expedition 1690. Lieut.-Col. of Suff. Regim't. Died July 2, 1705.

= ELIZ., dau. of JOSH. SCOTTOW, Esq. See N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., v. 2, 1848, p. 351. Hist. of Saco & Biddeford, 170.

Inter alios, HABIJAH SAVAGE, b. 10 Sept., 1674. Har. Coll., 1693. Lieut.-Col. Rep. of Boston. Died Sept. 19, 1745. Great-grandfather of Hon. James Savage, the distinguished antiquary.

HABIJAH SAVAGE, ESQ., b. Aug. 1, 1678. Harv. Coll., 1699. Freeman, 1705. Member of the Artillery Comp'y, 1705. Died aged about 30.

= HANNAH, dau. of HON. EDWARD TYNG, Esq., born 17 March, 1640. Married May 8, 1661.

PEREZ, b. Feb., 1652, died, unmarried, in 1694, in Barbary. Lieut. in King Philip's War, where he distinguished himself by his bravery.

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Joseph, b. Aug. 15, 1662, died young.

Thomas, b. 17 Aug. 1664. Col. Bos. Reg. D. March 3, 1731.

= Mehetable Hanwood.

See Dr. Ramsay's Hist. of the Independent Ch. in Charleston, S. C.

HANNAH Savage, b. 27 Aug. 1667.

= REV. NATHANIEL GOOKIN, of Cambridge, Fellow of Harvard College, son of Major Gen. Daniel Gookin, the historian.

Mary = Rev. T. Weld, of Barnstable.

DOROTHY, dau. of Rev. JOHN COTTON, son of Rev. Seaborn Cotton, by his wife, dau. of Gov. Bradstreet. See pp.

= REV. NATH. GOOKIN, of Hampton, N. H.

Vincent Carter, of Charlestown. = Hannah = Kent, of Newbury.

See N. E. Historic. Gen. Reg., IV., 185. I., 327. VI.

SAVAGE. (p. 32.)

"The very ancient Anglo-Norman house of Savage was settled at Portaferry, county Down, since the time of the first conquest of Ireland by John de Courcy, Earl of Ulster, in 1117. Under that famous warrior, the original ancestor in Ireland established himself in the county of Down, and, by a written document, dated 1 September, 1205, in the Tower of London, we find 'Robin, son of William Savage,' named as one of De Courcy's hostages for his appearance before King John. Sir John de Savage was engaged with Edward I. at the memorable siege of Carlaverock, in Scotland; and there, for his signal service, was, with Thomas, his brother, created Knight Bannaret. Sir John Savage (ancestor of the Earls of Rivers) commanded the left wing of the Earl of Richmond's army at Bosworth Field, and was afterward made a Knight of the Garter by Henry VII." — *Burke's Landed Gentry.*

This family was distinguished by the herald's device thus: Argent, six lions rampant, sable, langued gules; crest, a lion's gamb erect sable. These armorial bearings are elegantly sculptured on the horizontal slab resting on Major Savage's tomb, except the colors, which the herald had not then learned to express in engravings or sculpture.

Major Savage was a man of high public spirit. Disgusted with the treatment of the majority towards Wheelwright and Sir Henry Vane's friends, he, with his brother-in-law, Hutchinson, Gov. Coddington, and others, in 1638, removed to Rhode Island. He soon returned, however, to Boston, recovered his former standing with early friends, and was often one of the representatives of the town; and, in the trying times of 1665, was respected for his moderation. He was one of those who undertook, in 1673, to erect a barricade in the harbor, for security against a fleet then expected from Holland. Out of this barricade grew, in less than forty years, Long wharf. He was Speaker of the House in 1659, and, in 1676, was Chief of the Massachusetts forces in King Philip's

war, and, in 1680, was chosen one of the assistants, in which situation he died, February 14, 1682, aged 75. The Rev. Samuel Willard preached a funeral sermon from Isaiah 57 : 1. He was pastor of the Third Church, of which Major Savage was one of the founders, at the secession occasioned by the coming of Davenport from New Haven to the First.*

The following lines, from the manuscript of an unknown cotemporary of the lamented Major Savage, display, it seems to us, an uncommon share of poetic inspiration. The exuberant fancy and overwrought diction of the writer would seem to indicate that he had breathed an ardent and not unsuccessful aspiration "for a muse of fire, that would transcend the highest heaven of invention." Many of the rhetorical figures and flourishes of the author may seem to us of the present day as in bad taste; and some of the lines are imperfect in measure and rhythm; but, as a whole, the production is one of much literary merit, for the age in which it was written. Great and good as may have been the subject of this eulogistic tribute, it is apparent that the "flattering unction" has been laid on a little too thick for modern taste to deem consistent with probable truth. But it should be remembered that the allopathic doses of a former age embodied essentially no more than the homœopathic doses of the present; that the boluses of the ancient dispensatory were as easily swallowed as the minuter pills of the modern. The British Quarterly Review, in a recent notice of the Christian philosopher, Robert Boyle, the patron of Christian enterprises in New England, especially of our renowned townsman, Eliot, and the time of whose death, in 1691, was almost identical with that of Major Savage, well expresses our meaning, when it says, with reference to the extravagant praises which his cotemporaries and immediate successors bestowed on him, "These praises, however, are more extravagant in appearance than in reality. A sceptical, critical, practical age, like our own, uses fewer words and more subdued expressions, even when its praise is hearty and

* N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. I.

sincere, than it was the fashion of our forefathers to employ in paying ordinary compliments."

A FUNERAL ELEGY

on the Sudden and much-Lamented Death and Expiration of that Worthy, grave, Pious and Everyway accomplished Hero — Major THOMAS SAVAGE, Esq'r.; who Departed this Life the 14th of February, 1682, in the 76th year of his age.

Now Let the nine their forces all unite,
& Clubb their wits to inspire my slender Quill,
While I this Worthy's Elegy doe write.
Inspire my fancy with Heroic Skill,
With undissembled grief Lament the fall
Of this great Hero — at our mournful call
Appear, in Sable Clad, to grace his funeral.

The night Commandress, over spread of late
With Total Darkness, Clothed in mournful hue,
Seemed to forebode our sad Eclipse of State,
And our Distressing Troubles to renew.
When such Stars fall, well may it us affright,
In sense of our departing Glory's Light,
Lest we should covered be with Dismal Shades of night.

Great King of Terrors, art Thou not content
To rage and Tyranise unecessantly
Ouer the mortals of a mean descent,
And fill thy craving maw with Peasantry,
But thou must climbing and aspiring be
To snatch our men of note and high Degree,
And make them feel Thy Power and bow their heads to Thee!

He was, in carriage, courteous, and free
From affectation — charming every one;
All must Lament that now Spectators be,
And his sad fall most heartily bemoan.
Grieve then in earnest: he that shall forbear
Upon his hearse to Drop a brinish tear,
Lett him depart from hence, noe room is for him here.

Hee was a magasin of Military Skill
To exercise the war-like trayne;
He could command their Posters at his will,
And with a word reduce them back again.
Let Ensigns their mournful anchents [standards] vaile,
And Drums in Doleful tunes his Death bewail,
Make muskets drooping move & Pikes in dust to trail.

This worthy Captain now hath ledd the way,
Each officer now must follow in his place;
Hee hath slain Death itself & got the day,
Obtained the prize of Glory, won the Race:
Make ready then with speed — Drum, groan a call,
And with hoarse notes alarum the Soldiers all,
In mourning to attend this solemn funeral.

Hee was a Pattern of grate Piety,
Indeavoring God's Glory to advance;
His steady and Devout sincerity
In holy walking did his grace enhance;
God greatly honoured him, and he againe
Did strive to honour God with might and maine;
Then sure the Grace of God was not with him in vaine.

A worthy Senator — great, grave, and wise;
Who showed his Rise of more than Common Blood;
Judicious in every enterprise, he was
Concerned for the Publick good;
A wakeful statesman of an Eagle eye,
Who could, beforehand, future dangers spy,
And greatly did bewail our hastening misery.

And must we leave him silent in the dust,
(Yet let us in our hearts Record his name,)
Until the Resurrection of the Just,
Who shall with trumpet sound Proclaime,
While we Remaine in our Combatings,
And his Blessed Soul with Angels sweetly sings
Eternal Hallelujahs to the King of Kings.

Here lyes inshrined in this arched room
The Quintessence of worth, whose very tombe

Is full of fragrance, and his Sacred Dust
Rests; while his Soul is Blessed with the Just.
Could grace or gravity, wisdom or sense,
Have kept him here, he had not gone from hence,
But still had in our Orbe shone bright & clear
With yielding lusture in our Humble Sphere.
But, reader, since thou seest him in this state,
His grace and virtue learn to imitate;
Tread in his stepps, and Walk Incessantly,
To live with him in Bliss Eternally.

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Anagram.

Thomas Savage — Ah so age must.

J. W. T.

AVERY. (p. 35.)

Dr. William Avery was in Dedham as early as 1653, the birth of his son Jonathan being recorded there in that year. His wife Margaret died in Dedham 28 Sept., 1678. He afterwards married Mary ——, of Boston, and was thus led to remove to this place. Here he opened an apothecary's shop, said to have been the first ever established in New England. He was a member of the Artillery Company in 1654, and is styled Lieutenant. Whitman, in his history of that company (2d edit., p. 164), states that he was representative for Springfield in 1669. "In 1680, Capt. Daniel Fisher and Ensign Fuller report that Dr. William Avery, now of Boston, but formerly of the Dedham church, out of his entire love to this church and town, freely gives into their hands sixty pounds, *for a Latin school*, to be ordered by the selectmen and elders. This fund was for many years in the hands of trustees; but it was either wrongly appropriated, or discredited by the operation of bills of credit, and there is scarcely a man who knows that such a donation was ever made." *

* Worthington's History of Dedham, p. 37.

Dr. Avery, it is evident, was a man of superior education; and this donation manifests his appreciation of its value and importance. His will is on file, but *not on record*, in the Suffolk Probate Office. It is handsomely written, with his own hand, dated October 15, 1683, and sealed, and re-declared to be his will, March 13, 1687. His three sons, William, Robert and Jonathan, are mentioned as executors of the will. He there says: "Concerning my part in several mines, my will is that a third part of all the profit y^t^ shall arise to any and all my children from said mines shall be improved for publick and charitable uses, according to their own discretion." He appoints his "well beloved friends, Mr. John Wilson, of Medfield, and Mr. William Adams, of Dedham," the respective ministers of the churches in those places, to be the overseers of his will. A fac simile of the autograph, as affixed to the will, is here given.

The Averys were a highly respectable family in Dedham, for nearly two centuries. The descendants are now widely dispersed; some of them, with other surnames, being still residents in that town, and upon a part of the same premises owned by their ancestor near two centuries ago. The last of the name in Dedham was Mr. Jonathan Avery, who died some twenty-five years since. He resided, as some of the family always had, in the old Avery house, now standing in East-street, a view of which, and the "brave old oak" in front of it, may be seen in Barber's Historical Collections of Massachusetts, p. 460. Hon. Edward Everett has made them somewhat classical by entwining them with a wreath of his eloquence, at the celebration of the close of the second century of the settlement of Dedham, in 1836. He says: "It is often said by superficial writers in England that our systems of government are a mere experiment, — the mushroom growth of yesterday; and from this assumed fact of their recent origin

their short-lived duration is foreboded. * * * * * * You might as well call the great oak-tree in front of Mr. Avery's house, in East-street, the growth of yesterday, because the broad expanse of its foliage has put forth the present season; whereas, its acorn was deposited generations ago, and its trunk has braved the blasts of two centuries."*

The following were the children of Dr. William Avery:

I. Dea. William, b. about 1646, having d. 15 Dec., 1708, aged 62 years; m., 1st, *Mary* ——, who d. 11 October, 1681, æ. 29 years; 2d, *Elizabeth White*, 29 August, 1682, who d. 3 October, 1690; 3d, widow *Mehitable Worden*, 25 August, 1698. II. Robert, b. about 1649; m. *Elizabeth Lane*, 13 April, 1676. He d. 3–4 October, 1722, "in y^e^ 73 year of his age." She d. 21 October, 1746, "in y^e^ 91st year of her age," leaving five children, thirty grandchildren, fifty-two great-grandchildren, and two of the fifth generation. III. Mary, m. *James Tisdale*, 5 November, 1666. Both were living 15 October, 1683, probably at Taunton. IV. Rachel, m. *William Sumner*, 22 May, 1676. She d. before 15 October, 1683. He was living at that date. V. Jonathan, b. 26 May, 1653, in Dedham; m., 22 July, 1679, *Sybil Sparhawk*, dau. of Nathaniel Sparhawk, of Cambridge. He (Jonathan) was a celebrated physician, and probably d. in 1690. His widow afterwards became the wife of the Rev. Michael Wigglesworth, of Malden, the author of that "fearful" poem, "The Day of Doom."† VI. Hannah, b. 27 Sept., 1660, in Dedham; m. Benjamin Dyer, May 22, 1676. She d. before 15 October, 1683. He was living at that date. VII. Ebenezer, b. 24 November, 1663, in Dedham; d. before 15 October, 1683.

Rev. Joseph Avery, the first minister of Norton, Mass., where he was ordained, 26 October, 1714, was son of Dr.

* Everett's Orations, vol. II., p. 181.

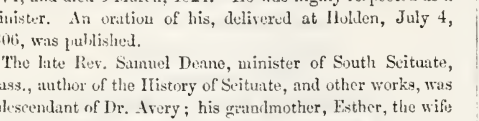
† Some very interesting letters from Rev. Mr. Wigglesworth, addressed to Mrs. Avery previous to their marriage, will be found in the Christian Register, June 1, 1850. There is also an autobiography of him in the same paper for June 29, 1850.

William's oldest son, William, and his wife Elizabeth; he was born 9 April, 1687, and d. 23 April, 1770.

Rev. John Avery, first minister of Truro, where he was ordained November, 1711, was son of Dr. William's second son, Robert. He was born 26 December, 1685, and died 25 April, 1754. He also practised as a physician, while performing his duties as a minister.

Rev. Joseph Avery, second minister of Holden, was great-great-grandson of Dr. Avery, his father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather, all bearing the Christian name of William. He was ordained at Holden, 21 Dec., 1774, and died 5 March, 1824. He was highly respected as a minister. An oration of his, delivered at Holden, July 4, 1806, was published.

The late Rev. Samuel Deane, minister of South Scituate, Mass., author of the History of Scituate, and other works, was a descendant of Dr. Avery; his grandmother, Esther, the wife of Deacon William Deane, of Mansfield, being sister of the father of Rev. Joseph Avery, of Holden, and niece of Rev. Joseph of Norton. His autograph is appended.



Rev. David Avery, minister of Wrentham from 1786 to 1794, is said to have been from the Dedham Averys, but we have not traced his descent.

William R. Deane, of Boston, who has furnished the above facts, intends to prepare a genealogical memoir of the Avery family, for an early number of the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register."

W. R. D.

[Translation of the Shirley Inscription, p. 136.]

Sacred to the Memory of

FRANCES SHIRLEY

Who,

In her Virgin State,

By the exceeding Beauty of her Form

Attracted the Admiration of all who saw her:

By a virtue more engaging in

Such a form, secur'd the peculiar love of her intimate

Acquaintance, whom,

In the Marriage Relation,

The sincerity of her Affection,

Her unspotted Fidelity

Her Prudent Oeconomy in Domestic Life,

And

The excellent sweetness of her Disposition.

So absolut'ly endear'd to her Husband

His heart did most safely trust in her.

While a Mother,

The instilling into her Children the best principles of Conduct

And gently forming their minds to the most excellent rules of

Manners employed her first Care and Attention.

Happily Rewarded

With a Success

Equal to the fondest Wishes

And the strenuous Endeavours,

Of such a Mother.

In a word

Beheld in every State and condition of Life

The extream elegancy of her mind,

Which Cultivated with Care whatever was Decent;
And Ornamental;
Averse on the Contrary
To everything that look'd like Vanity and levity,
The candid Simplicity of her Manners,
Her undissembled, unaffected Piety,
Her liberality to the Poor
Her benevolence to all,
Her patience in affliction,
Her Temperance amidst the Blandishments
Of Pleasures;
In short
Every Virtue under Heaven
As they made her Amiable to every one that knew her
So they render'd her
In Life,
The Perfect Love and Delight of this Province
And her Death
An Universal and Inconsolable Loss.
Her Husband was
WILLIAM SHIRLEY,
Govenor of this Province
Whom she made the joyful Father of
Four Sons and five daughters.
She was Born at London
of an honorable Family
In the year 1692.
She deceas'd at Dorchester in the Massachusetts
31st August 1746.
Her Remains

Intomb'd in the common Burying ground of this town
Are waiting for a happy return
To a better Life.

Close by this best of Mothers
Is deposited
Whatever was Mortal of
FRANCES BOLLAN,
Her Second Daughter,
Lately Wife of
William Bollan, Esq^r.
The Kings Advocate
In the Court of Vice Admiralty in the Massachusetts.
While she liv'd,
Her virtue, and a singular Beauty,
Her prudence, and the delicate polish of her mind,
Her Piety and the exceeding softness of her manners,
Gain'd her a very great Love
And
An Universal Esteeme.
Having run thro the short span of Life:
Short alas!
As she had scarcely reach'd the 24^th year,
She died in Child Bed of her first Child,
21^st March 1744.
Leaving
With her Husband,
Her Parents,
Her Friends,
The tenderest feeling for her
Departure. M. M.

BOX. (p. 102.)

From a fly-leaf in King's Chapel Register of Burials we have been allowed to copy the following notice, extracted from Edes and Hill's Boston Gazette, No. 1021.

"Oct. 31, 1774, died of a consumptive disorder, and on Thursday, Nov. 3, was decently interred, Mr. John Box, aged 75 years, who for upwards of 40 years was an eminent Rope-maker in this town. He was a man of a fair, unblemished character, strictly just in his dealings, a constant attender of Divine Worship, several years (in turn) a Warden of King's Chapel, and one of the Vestry. An Assistant and promoter in rebuilding that church. He was no meddler in politicks, yet a well-wisher to the publick welfare. He loved order, and condemned too great a stretch of power; much esteemed by his worthy acquaintance, and by the publick in general. He was a tender, affectionate Husband and Parent.

"The Ancient and Hon. Society of Free Masons conducted his body to the burial-place, in token of a tender regard to their worthy deceased Brother. He has left a widow, and several children of adult age, to mourn the loss of a Husband and Parent."

Richard Skellings and Mary Box married, March 11, 1764.

Mr. John Box must have been born in 1699. He married Lydia Story, daughter of Elisha and Sarah Cooper Story, and had issue John, Lydia, Elisha, Ann, Lydia, Sarah, Ann. Mr. Box was a warden in King's Chapel from 1746 to 1755.

Of his children, John arrived at manhood; Lydia and Sarah were married, Lydia to William Haskins, merchant, June 12, 1764, and had issue John Box, William, Richard, Henry Quince, Susanna, Charles Chauncey; Sarah to ——— Davis, and died a widow, without children.

W.

THE WINTHROP TOMB. (p. 27.)

The history of the tablet which now marks the Winthrop tomb is not known. Stephen Winthrop, — the fourth son of the Governor of Massachusetts, a member of Parliament for Scotland, a Colonel in Cromwell's army, and of whom Roger Williams, writing to John Winthrop, the Governor of Connecticut, in 1655-6, says, "Youre brother Stephen succeedes Major General Harrison," — by his last will and testament, proved at London, 19th August, 1658, bequeathed £100 to the poor of Boston, on condition that a tomb of the value of £50 should be erected over the grave of his father and mother, buried at said Boston.

Whether the town of Boston ever accepted this bequest, or executed the condition, is not known. This stone, however, is evidently of a later date than 1658, and was probably erected about the time of the burial of the last person whose name it bears.

Of the persons who have been successively laid here, there is less room for doubt.

It was the original resting-place of John Winthrop, Governor of Massachusetts in 1630, who died March 26, 1649, and of whom a complete biography would be the history of the colony during his life. He was eleven times chosen Governor, and spent his whole estate in the public service. Cotton Mather has an account of him in the "*Magnalia*," chapter 4, book 2. Belknap has an elaborate notice of him in his "American Biography," article xxiv. Hutchinson calls him "the father of the country," and says that his death "caused a general grief throughout the colony." Quincy, in his centennial discourse, and in his more recent Municipal History (page 327), says, "Had Boston, like Rome, a consecrated calendar, there is no name better entitled than that of Winthrop to be registered as its 'patron saint.'" The best idea of him, however, may be derived from his own Journal and Correspondence, as edited by Hon. James Savage, in 1825;

which constitute a history of New England from its settlement to the year 1648. Morton, in his Memorial, says (page 243), "His body was, with great solemnity and honor, buried at Boston, in New England, the third of April, 1649."

Here, next, was interred John Winthrop, the eldest son of the foregoing, who, in the year 1635, "settled a plantation upon the Long River of Connecticut, under powers from the Lords Say and Brook, and with a commission to be himself Governor of that plantation." He was not long after *elected* Governor of that colony, and subsequently obtained a royal charter from Charles II., by which the colonies of Connecticut and New Haven were united under one government. Of this colony he was chosen Governor for fourteen years. In 1676, "having gone to Boston (says Trumbull), to attend the Court of the Commissioners of the United Colonies, he was taken sick, and died there, on the 5th of April, and was interred in the same tomb with his father."

Here, again, was buried Fitz John Winthrop, the eldest son of the foregoing, who was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1638, but who afterwards lived with his father in Connecticut. He was an agent for the colony at the British Court in 1694, and, on his return, in 1698, he was chosen Governor of Connecticut, and was annually re-chosen, till his death. It was his fortune, also, to die in Boston, and to be buried in the same tomb with his father and grandfather. He died November 27, and was buried December 4, 1707. At his funeral, a sermon was preached by Cotton Mather, to which Increase Mather wrote a preface, of which the following is an extract:

"The Grandfather of the Gentleman, here spoken of, was the First Governour, that New England saw at the head of the Massachuset-Colony. Nor was there ever any Governour, a greater Blessing to the Colony. Winthrop and Cotton (between whom there was the greatest intimacy) were the chief instruments in the hand of Christ, for laying the Foundations, both of our Civil, and our Ecclesiastical Constitution. His honorable Father never will be forgotten by the Colony of

Connecticut: It was by his means, that their Charter was procured for them. His name and worth was known in other lands as well as throughout New England. I had the happiness and honor of a special acquaintance with him; to which there was added this agreeable circumstance,—that I was the only person in New England, who had part of my education in the same University where he had his many years before, namely, the Colledge of Dublin.

"It must be alwayes acknowledged, that this Son of that excellent person, did *Patrissare*, in respect of his Public Spirit, and sedulous and successful Endeavours, to obtain a Confirmation of those priviledges for his Countrey, which his Father had obtained for them. And there was this addition to his Honorable Character (which ought to be every man's ambition) That his last Dayes were his best Dayes."

Here, also, was buried Wait Still Winthrop, a younger brother of the foregoing, Chief-justice of Massachusetts, Major General of the forces of the colony, and sometime President of his Majesty's Council for the province, who died in Boston, November 7, 1717, in the 76th year of his age.

A sermon was preached on the occasion of this gentleman's death by Rev. Joseph Sewall, and another at his funeral by Cotton Mather. To the latter is appended the following curious Latin epitaph:

EPITAPHIUM.

Sta, Viator;
Tumulumque mirare;
Et Lacrymis Publicis adde Tuas;
Luge jacturam Publicam,
Si sis pars publici.
Palatium est hic Locus, non Tumulus.
Cinis tegitur hoc Marmore,
Dignus Lapide Philosophorum tegi.
Quatuor conduntur in hoc Tumulo Winthropi;
Qui vel Quatuor orbis partes ditare sufficerent.
Ignorat Historiam Nov-Anglicanam qui hanc neseit Familiam:

Parvi pendet virtutem Universam qui hanc non magni facit.
Horum Ultimus hoc cœmeterium ingressus,
Wait Winthrop, Armiger,
Cujus hæc ultima Laus fuerit,
Quod primos Nov-Angliæ Honores gesserit.
Fuit, Ah, Fuit!
Nov-Anglorum decus ac Tutamen;
Lumen et Columen.
Massachusettensis Coloniæ
Instructor Exercituum,
Generosus, at Pacificus;
Et qui pro patria et pro pace mori potuit.
Provinciæ Consiliarius primarius,
cui prima fuit semper cura,
Ne quid R. P. detrimenti caperet;
Et in quo uno plures obierunt.
Judex prætorius,
Qui Justitiam atque Clementiam æquo coluit.
Maximis Regionis perfunctus Honoribus;
Quos gessit Honores, Ornavit;
Quos non gessit, meruit.
Cum sinceritate Pius,
Cum integritate Probus;
Ingenii Cælestis ac Modesti,
Infra se omnia posuit,
se infra omnes.
Benignus erga cunctos,
Erga Indigos ac Egenos Benignissimus.
Ab eo nemo Injuriam accepit, etiam Inimicus;
Nemini Inimicus fuit,
etiam Injuriis Lacessitus.
Ab eo miser nemo rejectus,
Pauper nemo exclusus;
Nemo unquam recessit iratus.
Medicinæ Peritus;
Qui Arcanis vere Aureis, et auro preciosioribus potitus;
Quæque et *Hippocratem* et *Helmontium* latuerunt,
Remedia panacæasque Adeptus;
Invalidos omnes ubicunque sine pretio sanitati restituit;
Et pene omnem Naturam fecit Medicam.

Qui jam sub hoc saxo dormit mortuus,
Vivit in Cordibus multorum, imo millium,
Quorum vitas prolongavit.
Winthropi merita cum Winthropo
non funerabit Oblivio.
Natus 27 d. XII m. 1641.
Denatus 7 d. IX m. 1717.
Annum *Septuagesimum Sextum* agens moritur,
Cui *mille* Annorum Vitam
Et plusquam *Methusalemiticam*, optarunt
Quibus Vita chara, superstites.

It can hardly be credited that this epitaph was ever actually inscribed on the family tombstone. Yet an old manuscript, believed to be in the handwriting of John Winthrop, F. R. S., the eldest son of the foregoing, and which contains the following translation of the epitaph, speaks of it, as will be observed, as having been "written in Latin on the Winthrop tomb." This old manuscript runs as follows:

"The following is the translation of an Epitaph written in Latin on the tomb belonging to the Winthrop family.

"Stand Traveller
And Admire the Tomb,
And to the Public tears add your own;
Bewail the public Loss,
If of the public you are part.
This place is a Prince's Court,
Rather than a Tomb.
This Marble covers dust
Worthy to be enclosed in Gold.
Four Winthrops lie buried in this Tomb;
Who were sufficient to enrich even the four quarters of the Earth.
He is unacquainted with the history of New England
Who is ignorant of this family;
And he has no regard to Universal Virtue
That does not highly value It.

The last of these
Here Interred
Was WAIT WINTHROP, Esquire,
Whose last Honour was this,
That he was Governor of New England;
He was, alas! he was!
Of New England the Glory and defence
The Light and Stay.
MAJOR GENERAL of Massachusetts Colony,
Of a noble yet peaceful Disposition
And who for his Country and for peace could die.
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL for the Province
Whose chiefest care it always was,
That the Commonwealth might receive no damage;
And in whom many died.
CHIEF JUDGE,
Who paid an equal regard to Justice and Clemency.
He went through the most honorable stations in the Government,
And adorned the honours which he bore,
Deserving those he bore not.
A person of the most undissembled piety
And unspotted probity,
Of an Exalted yet Modest Genius,
He placed all things beneath himself,
Himself beneath all Men.
Benevolent towards all,
And most so to the Poor and Needy;
Injurious to none, not even to Enemies.
An Enemy to none,
Even though highly provoked.
No unhappy person was by him rejected,
Nor poor one refused admittance,
Nor did any ever go away displeased.
He was skilful in PHYSICK;
And being possessed of Golden secrets,
Indeed more valuable than Gold itself;
And having obtained universal remedies,
Which *Hippocrates* and *Helmont* never knew,
All that were sick, wherever he came,
He freely restored to Health;

And made almost his whole study of Nature
Subservient to Medicine.
He that under this stone now sleeps in Death
Still lives in the Hearts of Thousands,
Whose Lives he has prolonged.
The merits of WINTHROP with Him
Oblivion shall not bury.
He was born the 27th day of December, 1641,
Died the 7th day September, 1717,
In the 76th year of his Age.*
They who value Life and still enjoy it
Wished him a Thousand years continuance here,
An age exceeding that of Methuselah."

Among the more recent tenants of this tomb are the late Hon. Thomas Lindall Winthrop, for many years Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, and President of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowdoin Winthrop, and his elder sister, Mrs. Anne Winthrop Sears, the mother of Hon. David Sears, whose name is inscribed on the present tablet.

* The translator has clearly made a mistake in the dates of the birth and death, by not allowing for the Old Style, used in the Latin original, and agreeably to which the year commenced in March. December should be February (1641–2), and September should be November.

R. C. W.

The following is a copy from the original grant of arms to William Bromfield, which bears date, as is seen below, the 7th year of Edward Sixth, which is A. D. 1553.

To all Nobles and Jentles, these *Presente largess* redyng, hering and seyng, Thomas Hawley, Clarencieulx, Principall herauld and kyng of arms of the sowth Easte and weste partes of this Realme of Englande, from the Ryver Trente Southwarde, sendith dew and humble Commendacion and gretyng. Equyty willeth and reason ordenith, that men vertuous and of noble Courage, be by their merytes and good renown rewarded, not alone by their persons in this Mortall lyfe, so brief and transitory, but also after them those that shall be of their bodyes desended, to be in all places of honor with other renowned, accepted and taken by certyne enseignes and demonstrancys of honor and noblesse. And forasmuch as William Bromefeyld of South Rayngham, in the Countye of Norff, gentillman, is desended of an anntyent house beryng arms, and hath in the Kyngs Majestys warres, both in Fraunce and Scotland, BLED himself so valauntly and manfully, that he is well worthy to have an augmentacion to his said Armes; yet nevertheles he, uncerteyne under what sorte and maner his predecessors have their CRESTE and tynture, not willing to do any thing that should be preiudiciall to any gentillman of name and armes, hath desyred me, the said Clarencieulx kyng of armes, to ordeyne, assigne and set furth to his saide armes a creste dew and lefull to be borne. And therefore the saide Clarencieulx sying his request so juste and reasonable, by the authorite and power annexed, attributed, geven and granted by the Kyng, our soverayne Lord,[3] Highnes to me and to my office of Clarencieulx kynge of Armes, by expresse wordes under his Majestys most noble greate seale, have ordered, assigned and set furth to his saide armes an augmentacion with a Creste dew and lefull, to be borne, in maner hereafter followeth, (that is to say,) Sable, on a Chevron, Silver, three

braunches of brome vert, budded golde; on a Canton of the same, a spere-hedd, asur, the poynte bluddy, in the socket a truncheon of the spere broken; on his healme on a wreth silver and geules a demy Tygre asur, the mayne and the Tayle flaxed silver, langued geules, tusked gold, holdyng in his pawes a swerde hilted and pomeled silver, poriled gold, the blade broken, manteled geules, dobled silver, as more plainly apereth depicted in this margent.

To have and to holde to hym and his posteritie and they hit to use and enjoye forevermore. In witness I have signed these presents with hand, and sete thereunto, the SEALE of my armes, with the seale of my office of Clarencieulx kyng of Armes: geven & granted at London, the Xth day of Januarye, in the seventh yere of the reigne of our soveraigne Lorde Edward the Syxte, by the grace of God Kyng of England, Fraunce and Ireland, defender of the faithe, and of the Churche of England and Ireland under Christ the supreme hedd.

Par Moy Clarencieulx, Moy.

"Boston, May 20, 1852.

"SIR: Many years ago, in one of my rides with Rev. Mr. Greenwood, he told me an incident of the preceding day that interested me at the time, and some months later I became much more interested, from a fact that seemed to be unconnected with Mr. Greenwood's statement. After the Sabbath morning service, a stranger addressed him, stating that in his childhood he attended that church; that he had but recently returned to the country, and that his visit here now was to look after the place of burial of his family of old; and that he desired Mr. Greenwood's kind offices in directing his proceedings. Mr. Greenwood told him that he was too feeble to attend to any duty of that sort, and called up the old sexton to do the needful duty. He found the family tomb in a very dilapidated condition, and examined it to the bottom, and

repaired it as it now appears. This person was the son of Dr. Church, of undesirable Revolutionary memory, who had returned, with his family, and was a citizen of Northampton, in this state. On the bottom of the tomb is a slab, stating that "here lies the bones of Lady Anne Andros." I inquired of four of our most intelligent antiquarians if Gov. Andros lost his wife while governor here; their answer was, not that they ever heard of; and I then applied to my friend, Dr. J. V. C. Smith, to hunt up the facts in the case.* He did so, and published them at the time; and they were highly interesting, as *teachers* and *preachers* to the hearts of all the living of this day. Here lies buried the representative of the highest earthly grandeur known among us in 1688, and as much forgotten as the poor German emigrant who now lies buried at Deer Island. Respectfully yours,

"Amos Lawrence."

"Mr. Bridgman."

* On Friday, Feb. 10, 1688, was held the funeral service over Lady Andros, who was buried with all the state attendant on such occasions in England. There is something quite striking in the few words of Judge Sewall's description of what he witnessed of this ceremony. "Between 4 and 5 I went to the funeral of the Lady Andros, having been invited by the clark of the South Company. Between 7 and 8 (lychns * illuminating the cloudy air) the corpse was carried into the herse drawn by six horses, the soldiers making a guard from the governor's house down the Prison Lane to the South meeting-house; there taken out and carried in at the western door, and set in the alley before the pulpit, with six mourning women by it. House made light with candles and torches. There was a great noise and clamor to keep people out of the house, that they might not rush in too soon. I went home."

* Torches. *Link* has the same Greek derivation.

BENJAMIN MOUNTFORT,

Who is interred in this cemetery, arrived in Boston per ship Dove, from London, in 1675. He was brother of Edmund and Henry Mountfort, as is fully verified by the inscription on the grave-stone of the former, in the Granary Burial-place, dated 1690.

He was an educated, intelligent and enterprising merchant. He was one of the founders of the "King's Chapel," of which he was warden in 1690 and 1696. In 1679 he was member of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company." In 1680, in consequence of his being an *Episcopalian*, he was *permitted* by the "General Court" to purchase a lot of ground of Clement Grose, on which he built his warehouse, which was sold by his executors to Francis Boylston, which lot is now occupied by Messrs. Lane and Reed, at the foot of Peirce's Alley, opposite Faneuil Hall.

Connected with the reference to the property of Benjamin Mountfort, on the "Town Dock," is a copy of a Writ, issued against Moses Peirse, for cutting down the gates of the same.

COPY OF A WRIT AGAINST MOSES PEIRSE,

For cutting down the gate to the warehouse of Benjamin Mountfort, at the foot of Exchange Avenue, or Peirce's Alley, namely :

To the Marshal of Suffolk or his Deputy or Constable of Boston, —

You are required, in his Majesty's name, to attach the goods, and, for want thereof, the body of Moses Peirse, and to take bond of him to the value of ten pounds, with sufficient security for his appearance at the next county court, to be held in Boston, then and there to answer to the complaint of *Benjamin Mountfort*, in an action of trespass; for that the said Moses Peirse did clandestinely upon the third of October last past, in the night, and also a second time on the thirteenth of this month, cut down and break to pieces the gates of the said Mountfort, fastened to his house, situate in

Boston near the Town Dock, and also his fence; whereby maliciously damnifying the plaintiff to the value of five pounds money, as shall appear, with all due damages; and so make a true return thereof, under your hand.

Dated. *Boston, January* 24, 1682.

NATHANIEL BARNES,
Per Curzeone, for the Town of Boston.

THE RETURN.

I have attached one chest of drawers, showed by Moses Peirse to be his estate, and left a summons at his dwelling-house.

JAMES MEUS, Constable.

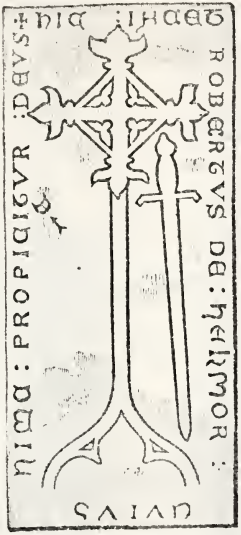
Boston, January 25, 1682.

Attest.
JAS. ADDINGTON, Clerk.

(Copied.)

BULFINCH.

See p. 281.



In the course of our antiquarian researches, we procured the annexed cut. It represents an ancient flat recumbent gravestone in Bassenthwaite Church, county of Cumberland, England, bearing incised a cross-florée and sword, with this inscription in Lombardic characters, — "Hic jacet Robertus de Helmor cujus anime propicietur Deus;" — that is, "Here lies Robert de Helmor, upon whose soul God have mercy."

The date of this stone is about the middle of the fourteenth century.

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Ichabod S. Spencer,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Samuel Sewall,	Burlington, Vt.
Charles Beck,	Cambridge, Mass.
Joseph T. Buckingham,	" "
Edward Everett,	" "
William T. Harris,	" "
Charles Lowell,	" "

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Henry W. Longfellow,	Cambridge, Mass.
Theophilus Parsons,	" "
Jared Sparks,	" "
William Torrey,	" "
Daniel Treadwell,	" "
Lyman Thurston,	" "
J. E. Worcester,	" "
William L. Buddington,	Charlestown, Mass.
Noah Butts,	" "
George W. Cutter,	" "
John Downs, U. S. N.	" "
Mrs. Sarah Gardner,	" "
C. C. Hayward,	" "
Thomas R. Preston,	" "
Charles O. Sawyer,	" "
Luther Stoddard, U. S. N.	" "
G. Washington Warren,	" "
Paul Willard,	" "
Thomas B. Wyman,	" "
Andrew Benton,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
D. B. Cooke,	" "
Thomas B. Cutler,	" "
George E. Day,	" "
John Noble,	" "
D. B. Cooke & Co,	Chicago. Ill.
W. H. Clark,	Council Bluffs, Iowa.
William Ames,	Dedham, Mass.
Charles Coolidge,	" "
J. H. Cobb,	" "
Herman Mann,	" "
Timothy Stowe,	" "
John H. Proctor,	Danvers, Mass.
Eben. Clapp, Jr.	Dorchester, "
Henry W. Clapp,	Greenfield, Mass.

Names.	Residence.
George T. Davis,	Greenfield, Mass.
Wendell T. Davis,	" "
George Grennell,	" "
Mrs. Caroline Choice,	Greenville, S. C.
Mrs. Sarah Cleveland,	" "
William Choice,	" "
Mrs. Eliza Dawkins,	" "
B. Dunham,	" "
Roger Loveland,	" "
George S. Boutwell,	Groton, Mass.
Samuel A. Green,	" "
E. Porter,	Hadley, "
George Brinley,	Hartford, Conn.
James Bolter,	" "
John S. Butler,	" "
Thomas Bridgman, Jr.	" "
T. C. Brownell,	" "
Harry Bishop,	" "
W. H. D. Callender,	" "
David Clark,	" "
Ezra Clark,	" "
J. L. Comstock,	" "
M. W. Chapin,	" "
T. W. Coit,	" "
Austin Dunham,	" "
Thomas Day,	" "
Ebenezer Flower,	" "
Charles A. Goodrich,	" "
Horace Goodwin,	" "
Nathaniel Goodwin,	" "
T. H. Gallaudet,	" "
John Hooker,	" "
Ebenezer Hooker,	" "
Horace Hooker,	" "

Names.	Residence.
R. R. Hinnman,	Hartford, Conn.
Rockwood & Prior,	" "
Thomas Robbins,	" "
Mrs L. H. Sigourney,	" "
Thomas H. Seymour,	" "
Joseph Trumbull,	" "
Isaac Toucey,	" "
John Williams,	" "
Thomas Williams,	" "
Lewis Weld,	" "
James R. Woodbridge,	" "
Thomas S. Williams,	" "
W. W. Kellogg,	Lynn, Mass.
James Rundle,	Liverpool, Eng.
William Robins,	" "
Daniel Webster,	Marshfield, Mass.
J. Pierpont,	Medford, "
John H. Garner,	Mobile, Ala.
Washington M. Smith,	" "
William Allen,	Northampton, Mass.
Benjamin Barrett,	" "
Henry Bright,	" "
Osmyn Baker,	" "
Chauncey Clarke,	" "
Christopher Clark,	" "
Sidney L. Clark,	" "
John Crossley,	" "
W. Clark & Co.	" "
Charles A. Dewey,	" "
Richard Davidson,	" "
E. E. Denniston,	Northampton, Mass.
Hiram Ferry,	" "
Martin B. Graves,	" "
John B. Graves,	" "

Names.	Residence.
Ebenezer Hancock,	" "
W. A. Hawley,	" "
Samuel L. Hinckley,	" "
C. P. Huntington,	" "
C. K. Hawks,	" "
James Hibben,	" "
Lewis S. Hopkins,	" "
George A. Hill,	" "
David Joy,	" "
Thomas Musgrave,	" "
John G. Musgrave,	" "
Benjamin North,	" "
P. Princely,	" "
S. S. Smith,	" "
A. L. Strong,	" "
Lewis Wright,	" "
J. D. Wells,	" "
Samuel Wells,	" "
Eliphalet Williams,	" "
E. Warner,	" "
T. Dawes Eliot,	New Bedford, Mass.
Amasa Walker,	North Brookfield, Mass.
Col. Mountfort, U. S. A.	New Orleans, Lou.
G. Brichett,	New Ipswich, N. H.
Edward W. Geer,	New York.
Usher Parsons,	Providence, R. I.
Charles C. Bassett,	Phillipston, Mass.
George Baker,	Providence, R. I.
A. C. Barstow,	" "
John Howland,	" "
C. B. Manchester,	" "
George N. Briggs,	Pittsfield, Mass.
Mrs. Stephen J. Bowles,	Roxbury, Mass.
Henry A. S. Dearborn,	" "

Names.	Residence.
George Putnam,	Roxbury, Mass.
Lucius M. Sargent,	" "
J. Wingate Thornton,	" "
Samuel H. Walley,	" "
Sylvester Hunt,	Rehoboth, "
William C. Endicot,	Salem, "
Augustus Story,	" "
Nathaniel Silsbee,	" "
Joseph G. Waters,	" "
J. B. Bridgman,	Sacramento, Calif.
Abiel Foster,	Spartanburg, S. C.
David C. Judd,	" "
J. F. Comstock,	St. Louis, Mo.
Henry Gookin Storer,	Scarboro', Maine.
James B. Thornton,	" "
James B. Thornton, Jr.	" "
Josiah B. Allen,	Springfield, Mass.
Lucius C. Allen,	" "
George Ashmun,	" "
Samuel Bowles,	" "
William Bryant,	" "
William Bridgman,	" "
James Brewer, 2d,	" "
S. C. Bemis,	" "
Richard Bliss,	" "
James D. Brewer,	" "
Henry Brewer, Jr.	" "
Joel Brown,	" "
George Bliss,	" "
M. & E. S. Chapin,	" "
J. C. Clark,	" "
Wm. B. Calhoun,	" "
Robert Crossett,	" "
R. A. Chapman,	" "

Names.	Residence.
Cyrus Cole,	Springfield, Mass.
A. W. Chapin,	" "
Chester W. Chapin,	" "
Joseph H. Damon,	" "
Harvey Danks,	" "
Frederick Dwight,	" "
E. W. Dickinson,	" "
S. D. Holman,	" "
Samuel L. Harris,	" "
Josiah Hooker,	" "
John Hooker,	" "
J. G. Holland,	" "
Joel Kendall,	" "
W. W. Lee,	" "
David K. Lee,	" "
Horace C. Lee,	" "
Edward A. Morris,	" "
Lorenzo Norton,	" "
James Parker,	" "
Samuel L. Parsons,	" "
Joseph C. Pynchon,	" "
George W. Rice,	" "
O. A. Seamans,	" "
Simon Sanborn,	" "
Elam Stockbridge,	" "
Rufus Sikes,	" "
R. Shurtleff,	" "
John B. Stebbins,	" "
Charles Stearns,	" "
J. M. Thompson,	" "
S. Upson,	" "
Lewis Warriner,	" "
C. White,	" "
Richard Beebe,	West Springfield, "

Names.	Residence.
S. M. Bates,	Walpole, N. H.
Rufus Dawes,	Washington City.
Joel Cook,	Westhampton, Mass.
Ira M. Barton,	Worcester, Mass.
William S. Barstow,	" "
Isaac Davis,	" "
John Davis,	" "
Francis H. Dewey,	" "
J. Dunham, Jr.	" "
Elisha Fuller,	" "
John W. Lincoln,	" "
Stephen Salisbury,	" "

TESTIMONIALS.

The following letters, relating to this work, have been voluntarily tendered to the author.

Hawthorn Cottage, Roxbury, May 2, 1851.

Dear Sir: I return you my sincere thanks for the volume you so kindly presented to me, containing "Inscriptions on the Gravestones in Northampton and other Towns in the Valley of the Connecticut River."

I am gratified to learn that you intend to publish, in three volumes, the epitaphs on Copp's Hill and other cemeteries in Boston. By such commendable efforts to perpetuate the names and characters of those adventurers and honored pioneers to whom we are indebted for civil and religious freedom, and all the blessings we enjoy under our admirable institutions of government, you will be distinguished as the literary Old Mortality of New England.

That you will be amply rewarded for the services you are so zealously endeavoring to render your countrymen, I cannot doubt, by the patronage they will extend to you.

With assurances of respect,

Your much obliged and most obedient servant,

H. A. S. Dearborn.

Thomas Bridgman, Esq.

City Hall, Boston, January 2d, 1852.

In behalf of the city government, I take pleasure in acknowledging your donation of books to the free city library, consisting of a copy of your work entitled "Epitaphs from Copp's Hill Burial Ground, Boston," and a copy of your work entitled "Inscriptions on Gravestones in Northampton and Springfield."

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN P. BIGELOW,
Mayor.

MR. THOMAS BRIDGMAN.

At a meeting of Mount Lebanon Lodge, on the 8th of March, 1852,

It was voted unanimously that the thanks of the Lodge be tendered to Brother Thomas Bridgman, for the presentation of a copy of his work entitled "Epitaphs from Copp's Hill Burial Ground, Boston."

Copy of the record.

Attest, THOS. WATERMAN, Sec'y.

Massachusetts Lodge, Boston, 15 March, 1852.

BROTHER: I have the pleasure to inform you that, at a meeting of Massachusetts Lodge, at the date hereof, in consideration of the handsome and interesting volume presented by you, entitled, "Epitaphs from Copp's Hill Burying-ground," it was

"*Voted*, That the thanks of this Lodge be presented by the secretary to Br. Bridgman, for his acceptable gift."

I am, respectfully and fraternally,

Your obedient servant,

J. Q. KETTELLE,
Sec'y of Mass. Lodge.

TO BR. THOMAS BRIDGMAN, Boston.

Boston, 23d June, 1852.

Mr. Thomas Bridgman.

Dear Sir: I am happy to tender you the thanks of the New England Hist. Genealogical Society for a copy of "Epitaphs from Copp's Hill Burial Ground," for its library. It is one of those valuable — I might rather say invaluable — contributions to the materials for a history of the city of Boston, which every one regarding the past will, like myself, be highly gratified to see. It is to be hoped you will find encouragement to continue in the same field of labor.

Very respectfully, yours,

Samuel G. Drake,
Cor. &c. N. E. H. G. S.

Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 10, 1852.

At a meeting of King Solomon's Lodge, holden this evening, Br. Thomas Bridgman presented to the Lodge a copy of a work recently compiled by him, entitled "Epitaphs from Copp's Hill Burial Ground," containing, among other very interesting features, a beautiful engraving of the monument erected to our first Grand Master, Major-general Joseph Warren, whereupon it was

"*Voted*, That the thanks of the Lodge be tendered to Br. Bridgman, and that the book remain upon the secretary's desk for examination by the brethren."

Caleb Rand, *Sec'y.*

To Br. Thomas Bridgman.

Boston, May 31, 1852.

Mr. Thomas Bridgman.

Dear Sir: Please accept the thanks of the Massachusetts Historical Society, for your laborious and valuable work entitled "Epitaphs from Copp's Hill Burying-Ground."

Very respectfully yours,

Joseph B. Felt, *Librarian.*

Boston, May 26, 1852.

Dear Sir: You are placing coming generations under obligations, to say nothing of the gratification the present will derive from your researches among the tombs.

Inscriptions in the burial-yards of Boston are becoming very indistinct. By accurately transcribing them, and giving a volume to the public and to posterity, you are really doing a great work, the full value of which will be appreciated in after times. Those quaint memorials on the old stones illustrate the tone of moral sentiment, religious character, and early history, of those who organized the institutions of the city and commonwealth, which are still the pride and glory of the people.

Allow me to express a hope that your efforts may be crowned by the approbation and patronage of the public.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. V. C. Smith.

Thos. Bridgman, Esq.

Charlestown, July 2, 1852.

Dear Sir: I have examined such portions of your new work, on the Inscriptions in King's Chapel Burying-ground, as you have sent to me in sheets, and shall look with much interest for its publication. The charm of such a work will be found in its strict fidelity to the antiquarian's serious duty, which requires that he present facts of the past with rigid accuracy, and depend for the romance which he wishes them to have upon the moss and the grayishness which centuries of advancing time are always sure to make for a texture and a hue to every thing and every object that has the slightest interest of its own. I think you have not failed to come very near to the high standard of your undertaking.

Very respectfully yours,

George E. Ellis.

Mr. Thomas Bridgman.

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